

# MEXICAN AGREEMENT NOT SIGNED

## SENATE MAY ENDORSE PEACE PLAN

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The senate today rejected the peace proposal of the central powers was cabled by the state department today for presentation to Germany and the other belligerent governments whose diplomatic interests the United States represents at allied capitals. To save time the cabled English translation was dispatched from here and Ambassador Sharp was instructed to forward the French text direct from Paris.

It was authoritatively stated during the day that President Wilson had not decided what further movement, if any, in behalf of peace, might make, but was keeping an open mind on the subject while awaiting the entente's answer to his note proposing a discussion of terms by the belligerents. No official comment was forthcoming on press reports from Paris, indicating that the reply of the president in effect would be the same as that given the central powers.

Discussion of the advisability of legislative action approving the course of the president in sending his note occupied the senate for more than an hour and will be resumed tomorrow. Action was delayed by unanimous consent because republican senators insisted that the question was too important to be disposed of hastily and should be considered by the foreign relations committee.

**WILSON WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE POLICY DEFEATED.**

Particular interest attached to statements by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee during debate on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to approve the president's note. Mr. Stone had an hour's conference yesterday with President Wilson. In this connection, administration officials took pains to make clear that the president did not seek action by congress, though of course he would not like to see a proposal to endorse his policy defeated.

Republican senators did not oppose the purpose of the resolution, but expressed the view that the proposed action was fraught with such international importance that it should not be acted upon without very careful consideration of all phases of the war situation.

There was strong intimations tonight that the republicans will insist upon thoroughness tomorrow in his demand for a vote without references to a committee. Such a discussion, it was pointed out tonight, might lead to a general debate on the European war situation.

**WILL SENATE INDORSE PLAN TO BRING PEACE IN EUROPE?**

Senator Stone declared that the simple question involved in the issue was whether the senate should endorse a movement calculated to open the way for bringing about peace in Europe.

For the senate to hesitate now that the resolution confronted it, he said, would destroy the moral effect of the proposed endorsement.

Views of many republican senators were epitomized by Senator Lodge who declared the resolution open ended.

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## MERCHANT SHIPS TO BE ARMED BY JAPAN SAYS NOTE TO U. S.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Japan through the embassy here notified the state department today of her intention to arm her merchant ships defensively and to request information as to whether any special rules had been made by this government for passage of ships so armed through the Panama canal.

This was the first official information that Japan intended to arm her merchant ships and was interpreted in some quarters as indicative of fears of German submarine operations on a wider scale than so far attempted.

While no submarines have appeared in the Pacific so far, British naval experts have said that information in the hands of the admiralty and the New England coast indicate that it is quite possible that they will operate there later.

There are no canal regulations imposing special rules upon vessels armed purely for defensive purposes.

## King Albert of Belgium Sends Wilson Thanks

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Gratitude for American assistance to the Belgians was conveyed to President Wilson in a New Year's message from King Albert of Belgium, received at the white house today. It says:

"In offering you, Mr. President, my most sincere wishes for the new year, I am happy to avail myself of this occasion to thank the great American nation and its president for the sympathy shown my country. The generous and efficient assistance of North America, not only inspires in the Belgians a great gratitude; it gives them the hope that the United States will always remain a powerful protector of Belgium."

## War Veterans Plan Reunion

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Plans were announced today for a national memorial reunion and peace jubilee for veterans of the Civil war to be held in Vicksburg, Miss., October 16-19, 1917. A movement was launched at a meeting of veterans here looking toward the procuring of individual state appropriations and public subscriptions to augment the \$150,000 already appropriated by congress to finance the reunion.

## Will Advertise Canned Yams

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Members of the Southern Sweet Potato Growers' association from Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas at a meeting here today voted to start a publicity campaign in an effort to stimulate a demand in the north for canned yams. An effort will be made, it was announced, to double the output of the plants represented in the association. During 1916 more than 300,000 cases of canned yams were shipped from twelve plants.

## Twenty Cent Cotton Urged

By Associated Press.

Selma, Ala., Jan. 2.—Cotton growers throughout the south will be asked to join a movement to hold cotton for twenty cents a pound, according to an announcement made here today by C. W. Hooper and R. H. and W. C. Acker, of this city, who inaugurated the campaign. It was stated that one hundred southern business men already have pledged their support to the movement.

## Senate Floor Given Woman

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—For the first time a woman, Miss Jessie L. Simpson, of St. Louis, has been granted the privileges of the floor of the senate. She was appointed secretary to the senate foreign relations committee tonight by Senator Stone and is the first woman to serve as secretary of a senate committee, a position carrying with it the privilege of the floor. Miss Simpson has been the senator's secretary for a number of years.

## Quarantines 2 Companies

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—Two companies of the fourth regiment, Nebraska National guard, have been placed under quarantine for diphtheria at Fort Crook, Omaha. The regiment, about 800 men, returned from the Mexican border Sunday night.

## Custom Authorities Seize Gowns of Mrs. W. E. Corey

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2.—Customs authorities today seized additional gowns belonging to Mrs. W. E. Corey, formerly Mabelle Gilman, an actress, bringing up to \$10,000 the total value of property taken over by the government since her arrival here from abroad on the steamship Rochambeau last week.

The gowns seized today are valued at \$500 and as in the first seizure were found in the trunks of Mrs. Corey's traveling companion, Miss Martha Shippey, it was said at the custom house that the matter would be later placed in the hands of the federal district attorney.

## TARIFF DUTIES MAY BE PUT ON MORE ITEMS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The problem of raising additional revenue for the government to avoid the threatened deficit at the end of the next fiscal year has assumed such proportions that administration leaders in congress are reviewing the entire free list to consider the advisability of placing tariff duties on other commodities than coffee, rubber and wool and increasing the present tariff on sugar. Revenues to be derived from these four sources will fall far below the sum needed unless there is a radical revision upward of the tariff duties originally proposed on them. Estimates placed before the ways and means committee by treasury department experts are said to show that under a maximum tariff of 5 per cent these four commodities would yield not more than \$50,000,000 annually and probably not more than \$45,000,000. Secretary McAdoo estimates that approximately \$195,000,000 will have to be raised by taxation in addition to sums to be derived from proposed bond issues.

CHIEF ARTICLES  
ON FREE LIST.

The chief remaining articles on the free list not eliminated by the policy of non-disturbance of such big industries as the iron and steel trade, include cocoa, drugs, undressed furs and skins, meats, oils, potatoes, silk and tea. Other articles on the free list understood to have been virtually eliminated from consideration are copper and iron ore, leather and steel products such as rails. A host of minor articles also are on the free list and on these estimates have been furnished the committee showing the amount of revenue which small tariff duties would yield.

Additional sources of revenue under consideration by the committee include articles on which the internal revenue bureau collects an excise tax, notably tobacco. Tobacco already is under heavy excise and tariff taxes, but some officials feel that considerably more revenue could be raised by imposing additional taxes which would not add appreciably to the cost to the consumer.

## TO LEAVE PROBLEM TO WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Indications were that President Wilson will leave the problem to the ways and means committee and will not find it necessary to make recommendations to congress to cover the situation.

Estimates as to the internal revenue bureau's revenue to be derived by placing tariff duties on virtually everything on the free list are in the committee hands. From these estimates the committee hopes to evolve a revenue bill which may include a number of the chief articles imported and omit many others.

Original proposals under consideration involved placing an additional tariff of from 4 to 10 per cent on the value of wool, rubber and coffee. Customs officials recommend strongly that the tariff if imposed be made specific rather than ad valorem as the collection of ad valorem tariffs brings complexities lacking in the case of specific duties. If specific a 3 to 5 per cent tariff on wool would amount to from 4 to 10 per cent, on rubber approximately 10 to 15 per cent.

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## TODAY'S WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R., Met. S.,  
Optician and Meteorologist.

THIS IS ABOUT THE  
DATE TO FALL  
AND BREAK YOUR  
NEW YEAR'S  
RESOLUTIONS.



Today unsettled, with hardly a change in temperature.

The pressure is scattered with a low over Southern Canada. A slight low is east of this section. As the latter moves eastward, it will tend to cause a continuation of settled weather.

Local Readings.

Maximum temperature 75 at 4 p. m.

Minimum 61 at 1 a. m.

Barometer 29.99; humidity 45; wind passage, 186 miles, with fastest 22 miles an hour at 3:15 p. m.

Government Forecast.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Forecast of the weather by the federal bureau:

East and West Texas and Oklahoma: Wednesday and Thursday fair.

Louisiana: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy; mild temperature.

Arkansas: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy.

## Austria on Brink of Ruin; May Break With Germany



Left to right, top: Count Tisza and Baron Burian. Below: Count Berchtold and Count von Czernin.

Rumors are rife in London that Austria-Hungary contemplates breaking away from Germany and asking for a separate peace if the present peace efforts of the Germans fail. Count Tisza, Hungarian statesman, and Baron Burian, the foreign secretary who recently resigned, are opposed to such a move. Count Berchtold, former premier, and Count von Czernin, the new foreign minister, are said to be thoroughly frightened at the prospect of a long drawn out war and wish peace as soon as it can be obtained with honor.

## Re-Elect Officers of Cotton Palace

## RUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS FORCED TO GIVE GROUND

(Associated Press War Review).

Again the Russian and Rumanian forces along the Moldavian and Dobruja fronts have been compelled to give ground before the advance of the Teutonic allies. At several points on the Moldavian front, however, Petrograd reports the dispersal of bands of invaders under counter attacks.

The drive of the Austrians and Germans eastward from the Transylvanian Alps to Moldavia has given them additional points of vantage, while Field Marshal Mackensen's army, operating northward into Moldavia, is approaching the bridgeheads of Fokshany and Pundul.

Between the Russian and Rumanian forces continue to hold their positions. In Dobruja the Russians have been thrown back on the town of Matchin, opposite Braila. In the fighting on all the fronts, according to Berlin, more prisoners and much war material have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies.

## SPIRITED ENGAGEMENTS ON FRENCH LINE.

Aside from the Rumanian theatre, comparative quiet continues on all the fronts, although there have been somewhat spirited engagements on the French line and in Galicia. Along the entire front of the Austro-Italian frontier there have been vigorous artillery duels. The situation in Macedonia remains unchanged.

The operations on the front in France continue to be carried out mainly by patrol parties and by the artillery wings of the belligerent armies. Near Verdun and north of Ypres German patrol parties succeeded in reaching the British trenches but later were driven out with heavy casualties, according to the London war office.

On the entire Belgian front the artillery duels were violent, while in the Verdun sector near Haraumont and Rezonvaux there has been considerable shelling by both sides. In Galicia in the Brody sector the Austro-Germans launched attacks against the Russians but were repulsed. The Russians attempted enterprises to the south of Riga and near Dvinsk and Starobilsk, but did not succeed in making gains.

## TEXAS COTTON PALACE OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Tom F. Bush, president.  
Forrest E. Goodman, vice president.  
Seth N. Mayfield, secretary.  
Louey Mize, treasurer.  
W. H. Hoffmann, reappointed as assistant to the president for another year.

All officers of the Texas Cotton Palace association were unanimously re-elected at a meeting of the directors of the organization held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Decision was made by the directors that a special meeting of the body shall be held on the night of January 15 for the purpose of taking up the matter of providing a plan for the construction of a larger coliseum for the exposition of 1917. Tentative arrangements looking toward securing several football events for the next exposition were also considered.

## PRESIDENT BUSH PRESIDES AT SPECIAL MEETING.

The meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was held in one of the assembly rooms and President T. F. Bush presided. Much satisfaction was expressed by the directors over the fact that he was induced to serve for another year, and also over the assistance which he will have.

Present at the meeting were T. F. Bush, S. N. Mayfield, J. J. Hutchinson, Ralph McLendon, W. V. Crawford, J.

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## Charles R. Post, 91 Years of Age Marries

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Chas. R. Post, 91 years of age, father of the late C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., manufacturer, was the oldest bridegroom recorded in the county today following his New Year's marriage to Mrs. Nellie J. Moore, 55 years old.

## Negotiations With Mexico to Be Ended?

Efforts to Get De Facto Government to Sign Protocol May Be Abandoned—American Members of Joint Commission Will Draft Reply to Carranza at Meeting Today.

## RAILROAD LINE NOT HELD BY BANDITS DECLARE REFUGEES

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—Refugees arrived here today from Santa Rosalia, La Bouchilla, Jimenez and Parral said Carranza troops held the railroad line and surrounding country between Chihuahua City and Santa Rosalia with a well established base at Santa Rosalia. This contradicts previous reports given out by Villa partisans here, saying that Villa was between Santa Rosalia and Chihuahua City with his main column and had driven the de facto outposts toward the state capital.

These refugees left Chihuahua City Sunday after arriving there by coach from Santa Rosalia. They reported seeing two trains of de facto troops leaving the railway station for the south and said two other trains one of which was occupied by General Murguia and his staff were under steam at the station ready to leave Saturday night. They also reported Carranza troops moving south of Santa Rosalia, where they left there on December 28 for the border.

Villa, they said, was somewhere south of Santa Rosalia as the line was cut south of that station when they left. These refugees brought additional confirmation of the killing of Howard Gray or Weeks, Dr. C. H. Fisher and the disappearance of Alexander Ricard. They also reported that Dr. J. H. Knopf, a German physician, had been arrested by Carranza forces at Jimenez because of alleged activities with the Villa army and had been sent to Mexico City under guard. Smallpox was reported to be causing many deaths in Santa Rosalia, Camargo and other towns in that vicinity and also at Santa Eulalia, east of Chihuahua City.

Government agents here received a report tonight that wounded Carranza soldiers had been taken into Chihuahua City from the south, indicating an engagement with Villa forces somewhere south of the state capital. Comparatively few troops were in Chihuahua City now, it was added, General Murguia having taken a large number of his forces south to meet Villa outside of the city.

## Republican Nominee to Contest Election

By Associated Press.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 2.—Henry Lamm, republican nominee for governor at the recent election, today signed a petition for a contest of the gubernatorial election. Frederick D. Gardner, democrat, was elected by about 2,000 on the face of the returns. The petition will be presented to the legislature, which assembles Wednesday.

## DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon. Hearings begun by interstate commerce committee on supplemental railroad legislation suggested by President Wilson.

Postponed until tomorrow action on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note.

Considered Senator Townsend's bill to create a retirement roll for volunteer officers of the civil war.

Adjourned at 5:40 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

House.

Met at noon. Brigadier General Crozier, chief of army of finance, testified before military committee on army appropriation bill.

Postoffice appropriation bill was reported.

Considered House vocational educational bill.

Resignation of Manuel Quezon as resident Philippine islands commissioner was announced.

Adjourned at 6:03 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—When the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission had finished consideration today of General Carranza's reply failing to comply with their demand that the protocol providing for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico be ratified, there were indications that efforts to enter into an agreement with the de facto government through the commission would be abandoned. For the first time an official admission was made that Carranza had refused to sign the protocol. The commissioners said they expected to draft their response to Carranza tomorrow.

## AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO AND WILSON CONFER.

Mr. Fletcher conferred with President Wilson after today's cabinet meeting and referred inquiries as to whether he would go to Mexico to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. No statement was forthcoming from the white house or the state department.

Secretary Baker said no plans for immediate withdrawal of the troops had been considered. It is known, however, that army officers are pressing strongly for their recall, contending that in their present position they cannot do effective work toward protecting the border; that they are in a bad strategic position and should be brought out and distributed along the border with plans perfected for sending a force across the line at some more desirable point if the occasion should arise in the future.

## ANOTHER ENVOY MAY BE SENT BY CARRANZA.

Mr. Arredondo stated, however, that he expected to return within a few weeks to resume his duties and the fact that the United States was contemplating sending its ambassador to Mexico City lent weight to the theory that if Mr. Arredondo was not continued in his position here, another envoy would be sent by Carranza. Mr. Arredondo's family remain in Washington. Ramon P. Denker, former consul general of the Carranza government in San Francisco, will act as chargé of the Mexican embassy temporarily.

The text of the protocol signed at Atlantic City was made public by the American commissioners tonight for the first time.

## Protocol of Agreement at Referendum Withdrawal of American Troops from Mexican Territory and Protection of the American-Mexican International Boundary.

"Signed at Atlantic City, N. J., November 24, 1916.

"Memorandum of an agreement signed this 24th day of November, 1916, by Franklin K. Lane, George Gray and John R. Mott, special commissioners of the president of the United States of America, and Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Pani, special commissioners of the citizen first chief of the constitutionalist army, intrusted with the executive power of the Mexican nation.

## AGREES TO BEGIN WITHDRAWAL.

"Article I.—The government of the United States agrees to begin the withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil as soon as practicable, such withdrawal shall be effected in such terms of this agreement, to be completed not later than —. That is to say, forty (40) days after the approval of this agreement by both governments.

"Article II.—The American commander shall determine the manner in which the withdrawal shall be effected, to insure the safety of the territory affected by the withdrawal.

"Article III.—The terms of this agreement shall be adequately protected.

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# HUNT REFUSES TO GIVE UP OFFICE TO GOVERNOR ELECT

By Associated Press.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Both sides in the governor's controversy are awaiting the decision of the supreme court Thursday on the application of counsel for Governor Campbell for a writ of mandamus to compel Governor Hunt to turn over his office and papers. Governor-elect Campbell, accompanied by his counsel this morning called upon Governor Hunt and made a formal demand for possession of the office. Hunt formally refused to surrender until after action by the court on writ of mandamus. Meanwhile, Campbell from his residence is performing such official duties as are brought to his attention. All mail addressed to the office of governor, unless addressed to Governor Hunt, is sent to Governor Campbell by the postal authorities. The county authorities in their dealings with the governor's office are recognizing Campbell.

Various appointive officials whose resignations had been requested by Governor Hunt informed Governor Campbell that their resignations will be forwarded only on his request.

# NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO TO BE ENDED?

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tutionalist forces and such evacuation shall take place when the constitutional forces have taken position south of the American forces so as to make effective such occupation and protection. The Mexican commissioners shall determine the plan for the occupation and protection of the territory evacuated by the American forces.

**CALLS FOR COMMANDERS TO CO-OPERATE.**

"Article IV. The American and Mexican commanders shall deal separately or wherever practicable in friendly co-operation with any obstacles which may arise tending to delay the withdrawal. In case there are any further activities of the forces inimical to the safety of the government which threaten the safety of the international border along the northern section of Chihuahua, the withdrawal of American forces shall not be delayed."

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# SON OF FARMER OF EDDY IS MISSING; FATHER COMES HERE

**POLICE PROMISE TO AID IN THE SEARCH FOR YOUTH—BELIEF IS THAT SON WILL COME TO WACO—DESCRIPTION GIVEN.**

Searching for his 14-year-old son, who disappeared from home yesterday morning, presumably because he did not want to attend school, R. P. Williams, a farmer living one mile from Eddy, reached Waco last night and reported the matter to Night Chief Charlie James at the police station. Nothing had been heard from the boy, Willie Williams, at the city hall, but Chief James and others there rendered every possible assistance to Mr. Williams in the hunt for his boy. The search probably will be kept up today.

Mr. Williams said last night that he believed his boy left home because he did not want to attend school. He is a light complected boy, weighing about 110 pounds, and had on a light suit of clothes when he left, though he carried one or two other suits with him in a suit case which he packed and took with him, according to his father. He was heard from near Bruceville yesterday, and was headed towards Waco. When the boy left home he had \$8 in money, but Mr. Williams believes that when this is spent the boy probably will return if he is not found in the meantime. A search was made of the depots last night by Mr. Williams and one or two police officers who were detailed to help him search the depots.

A boy about fifteen years old yesterday was in Waco, saying that he came from Big Springs, Texas. He was taken in charge by Probation Officer E. E. Ingram, pending arrival of his father. The boy did not correspond to the description of the Williams boy of Eddy.

# TARIFF DUTIES MAY BE PUT ON MORE ITEMS

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proximately from 2c to 3c and on coffee from 3c to 4c.

**SUGAR IMPORTATION**

5,300,000,000 POUNDS.

Imports of sugar for the last fiscal year were approximately 5,300,000,000 pounds, valued at \$215,000,000. An increase of 1/4c a pound would bring in \$12,500,000 additional revenue annually. A tariff of 3 per cent on wool would net approximately \$3,500,000 annually. On rubber a 3 per cent tariff would net approximately \$4,500,000. The proposed tariff on coffee, estimates show, would be the least productive of all, netting approximately \$3,100,000 if 3 per cent.

No recommendations whatever as to methods of raising revenue have been made, it is said, by treasury department officials to the committee and the estimates which have been furnished were chiefly in response to requests of the committee.

# Tells Why Work on Aviation Plant Is Delayed

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 2.—Major B. D. Foulis, chief aviation officer of the southern department, who has returned from Washington, gave out today why work on the new aviation post to be established here has been delayed. Although an appropriation of \$14,000,000 was made by congress for the purpose of developing the "fourth arm of the service" to provide for the training of pilots, the purchase of land and the sites for aviation posts. It will require a special bill of congress for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to be expended in land.

San Antonio is to be the largest of the "flying centers" that the government proposes to establish. Provision has been made for the organization of two aero squadrons and it is possible that a third will be added to the list. Considerable progress has already been made, insofar as assembling men and equipment is concerned. Already more than 150 men have been brought here and several aeroplanes. As soon as the land is leased, hangars will be constructed and more planes brought here. Capt. Thomas S. Bowen will be in command of the squadron.

# British Steamer Is Aground; May Be Total Loss

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 2.—The British steamer Nestorian is aground and likely to be a total loss. It is reported that a boat with thirty of her crew has been picked up and that the rest of the crew probably are safe.

The Nestorian left Galveston December 13, for Liverpool. She is a freight steamer owned by F. Leyland & Co., of Liverpool, and is of 6,255 gross tonnage. The omission from the foregoing dispatch of the locality where she was wrecked probably is due to the British government's ban on shipping reports.

# Bill to Establish Standard Time Introduced

Washington, Jan. 2.—A bill to establish standard time by dividing continental United States into five zones, the limits of each to be defined by the interstate commerce commission order "having regard to convenience of commerce" and junction points of interstate and foreign commerce, was introduced today by Representative Borden of Missouri.

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# REFUGEES ARRIVE FROM ROTTERDAM

MANY ARE AIDED BY RED CROSS BEFORE LANDING AT NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2.—Nine hundred and sixty-five refugees from Belgian and Russian Poland arrived here tonight from Rotterdam on the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-American line. The Belgians, numbering 221, will make their homes with relatives in the middle west.

Many of the children among the refugees were inadequately clothed, but the American Red Cross dispatched to the liner in quarantine a supply of 250 children's outfits, including underwear, caps, mittens and stockings to keep the youngsters warm on their journey to the west.

The ship's officers reported that as the liner was entering the harbor of Plymouth, England, on December 21, a mine sweeper sent ahead of the steamship to clear the main channel of possible mines, struck a mine and was blown up. Seven of the crew of eleven were killed.

John B. Bero, a first cabin passenger claiming to be a naturalized citizen of the United States, was taken from the Nieuw Amsterdam at Plymouth. He was suspected by the British authorities of carrying messages of Germany. He is a native of Hungary.

# CUT THIS OUT

**OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.**

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises or Catarrhal Deafness cut out this formula, and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that Catarrhal Deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective principle given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parment (Double Strength), about 5c worth. Take this home and add to it 4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the Parment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat, are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are directly caused by head noises, therefore there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial.

# LOVELY ADDITION TO DIPLOMATIC SET

**Baroness E. Akerhielm.**

Baroness E. Akerhielm, wife of the counselor of the Swedish legation, has just arrived in Washington where she is already considered one of the handsomest and most attractive members of the diplomatic set. The baroness is an Englishwoman and came here to join her husband, who was previously stationed at Tokio.

# Mrs. Joseph McClain Buried at Moody

Special to The News.

Moody, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Joseph McClain, 73 years old, was buried here today. She was the mother of five children, two boys and three girls—Mrs. H. C. Connally, Rosebud, R. V. McClain, district clerk, Waco; Mrs. George Thomas, Eugene McClain and Miss Edna McClain, who were living with her at the time of her death. A great number from Waco and other parts of the county were here for the funeral.

# Aviator Millman Back at Hempstead

Hempstead, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Peter C. (Tex) Millman, one of the eleven aviators who flew to Philadelphia Saturday, returned this afternoon. The time consumed in the flight was an hour and thirty-six minutes. Millman reported that he encountered dense fog banks and had to steer most of the distance by compass. He made the flight alone.

# Negro Private Wins Bout.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 2.—Private Rufus Williams of the twenty-fourth United States infantry, negro, won the welterweight championship of the regular army yesterday at El Valle, Mexico, by defeating Private Wilkey Burns of the sixteenth United States infantry. They fought twenty rounds.

# GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY OF RADIO IS SUGGESTED

DANIELS OUTLINES NAVY DEPARTMENT'S VIEW ON PENDING BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—An absolute government monopoly of radio communication as a measure of national safety was advocated today by Secretary Daniels in a letter to the commerce and marine committees of the senate and house, outlining the navy department's view on the pending radio control bill drafted by an interdepartmental conference.

The letter urges that existing coastal and commercial stations in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Swan Islands be purchased within two years and that no license for private operators hereafter be granted to extend beyond that period.

"Commercial radio stations under other than government control," the letter points out, "can give out information of incalculable value during the twilight period which would probably precede the opening of any war to which this country might be a party. Authority to take over and operate or close commercial stations in time of war will not suffice. The stations must be in full government operation before the first hint of possible hostilities."

# Discuss Plans to Popularize Nation's Parks

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Many schemes for popularizing national parks were proposed today at a conference called by Secretary Lane to stimulate interest in the country's great government owned playgrounds.

Enos Mills, the author, suggested a system of government owned hotels for the use of tourists at cost prices. Senator Reed Smoot urged that the parks be closed to advertising signs and that hotel buildings be made to harmonize with park surroundings. He predicted that congress would be liberal in the future in appropriating funds for the upkeep of the parks.

Other speakers included Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, of the General Federation of Women's clubs, and Representative Ferris of Oklahoma.

# British Steamer and Barge in Collision

By Associated Press.

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 2.—The British admiralty tank steamer San Fraterno, with a cargo of 107,000 barrels of fuel oil from Port Arthur for the Gulf Refining company barge Mingo off Sabine bar last night, according to wireless advices to the British vice consul here late today. The San Fraterno which sailed from here yesterday for a British port, was said to have sustained a five-foot hole in her hull, the damage being estimated at \$50,000. The tanker is expected to put back into port here tomorrow under its own power for repairs. Damage to the Mingo is said to have been slight.

# WASHINGTON BANKER TO BOSS INAUGURAL

**Robert N. Harper.**

Robert N. Harper, president of one of Washington's banks, has been selected as chairman of the inaugural committee for the ceremonies March 4, 1917. Being an inaugural chairman is a man-sized job, for the chairman must not only boss a celebration which brings thousands of visitors to Washington, but must raise several thousand dollars of expense money.

New Steamship Line.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 2.—Announcement was made here today that a petition had been filed with the secretary of state for a charter for the Imperial Steamship company.

# A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today eases the backache of tomorrow. Taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1896 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Droop" as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sure to get the GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every package at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations.



## Buy Golden Grain Butter

Then you are assured of getting value received and likewise fresh butter.

This Week—40c

## THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT

### Says Germany First Considered Peace Last October

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 2. Via Wireless to Sayville.—The German impression of the entente's reply to the peace proposals of the central powers was reflected today in a statement made to the semi-official Overseas News Agency by Dr. Hammann, who until the turn of the year was director of the intelligence department of the foreign office. This comment was not based on the official text of the entente's note as far as received here.

Dr. Hammann said that consideration by Germany and her allies of a peace offer dated back as far as October. At that time the intention was entertained of making an honest and sincere attempt to prevent useless bloodshed. Being asked as to the general impression created by the entente reply, he said:

"If I am to express an opinion in a few words it is this: "Instead of taking place around a peace table the entente's deliberations took place on a judge's chair. Apparently the entente forgot nothing that could possibly influence neutrals against us. "The point of the accusation, however, to which the largest space is allotted in the entente note is the 'martyrdom of Belgium.' But if one tries to pass judgment on the 'martyrdom of Belgium' one must speak before hand regarding 'neutral and loyal Belgium' and this Belgium had ceased to exist long before the war."

### Italy Conquers 1,200 Square Miles During War

By Associated Press.

Rome, Via Paris, Jan. 2.—From thirty to forty-three Austrian divisions are kept engaged along the Italian front, says an official communication issued today. The statement adds that since Italy entered the war she has conquered 1,200 square miles of territory, showing that the war from 500 to 375 miles with an aggregate of 1,875 miles of entrenched lines.

War material is being manufactured by 2,179 Italian factories employing 469,000 workers, including nearly 73,000 women.

The Austrian prisoners now number 85,000, the statement asserts.

### Resolutions Protesting Belgian Deportation to Be Sent Wilson

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The president's mail today is expected to include resolutions adopted at a mass meeting here calling on him to use all possible means to stop further deportation of Belgians and to obtain the return of those already deported. A copy of the resolutions, which were presented by Prof. William Gardner Hale, of the University of Chicago, also was sent to the German ambassador. The resolutions refer to the deportations as "barbarous beyond anything the world has known for centuries."

### NO ONE SHOULD HAVE GRAY HAIR

Don't Use Dyes—Restore Natural Color With Healthful Remedy—Money Back Guarantee.

Nobody likes to use dangerous, dirty, sticky dyes, but no one wants to have gray hair nowadays. No one needs to, if your hair is gray all over, or just getting gray or streaked with gray—or if it is faded out and lifeless—simply get a bottle of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a harmless liquid, all ready to use. It is guaranteed to the limit by the makers to give satisfaction or your money back.

In a very simple, healthful way it brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair, evenly and gradually (no one can tell). Simply apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer like a shampoo, and have beautiful, soft, lustrous hair in abundance and with never again a streak of gray. You will be simply delighted with your look of youth and vigor. Remember, Q-Ban is not a patent medicine, not a dye. Its work is certain, safe and permanent. Only 50c at all good drug stores, or write Hessing-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning drugist's name. Illustrated, interesting book on "Hair Culture" sent free. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (odorless) for removing superfluous hair.



## Current Events Woman's Sphere

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### Social Calendar for Today.

Mrs. Ben Gray Kendall's reception, 1322 Washington, 4 to 6 o'clock.  
The Whitney Euchre club with Mrs. H. M. Richey, Nineteenth and Colonial, 3:30 p. m.  
Joint meeting of the Bachelor Maids and the Debutante Bridges, Miss Katharine Reynolds, 3513 Colcord, 3 o'clock.

The Review club with Miss Mary Littlefield, 615 South Eighth, at 3 p. m.  
Evangelia Settlement has board meeting, 510 South Twelfth street, 10 a. m.

Majestic Vaudeville Society Night, Auditorium, 8:15 o'clock.  
Sanger Avenue Mothers' club are patronesses at Hippodrome theatre.

Baylor Round Table with Mrs. J. B. Tidwell, 1309 South Eighth, 3:30 p. m.  
Woman's Auxiliary First Baptist church, observe week of prayer at the church, 3:30 p. m.

Executive board Baptist Federation of Missions with Mrs. J. B. Naylor, Columbus street, 9 a. m.  
Domestic Science class with Mrs. R. B. Dupree, 315 North Sixteenth street, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Isham of New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chapley P. Ross were the agreeable hosts for a recent dinner given complimentary to Mrs. Beuna Isham of New York. Seated with Mr. and Mrs. Ross were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dupree and Mrs. Isham.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.  
Today ushers in the first of a series of entertainments for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's club of this city. This afternoon comes the president's reception in the home of Mrs. Ben Gray Kendall given complimentary to their club members and including in invitation members of all the literary clubs in the city.

Week of Prayer Observance.  
Beginning with the New Year, the woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church are observing a week of prayer. Daily meetings are to be held. The first of these comes at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and subject for today is China. The observance of Christmas offerings will also be made at this meeting.

Open House at the Huaco Club.  
The afternoon hours found many guests at the open house observed at the Huaco club on New Year's day. Balloons were the reminders of the day given by the club to their callers who were served hot cognac, the most of which was to have been added to the punch. Between the hours of 3 and 6 the dantease was participated in by the New Year's callers, who came and went as fancy willed.

Something New.  
The something new in the way of gatherings has been the order of things for several days now. Vaccination parties! Jolly neighborhood parties of twenty, sometimes less, are of daily occurrence. All this is a precaution against an epidemic and shows the willingness on the part of the public to fall into line with requests from those to whom we look to direct us aright.

Patronesses for Hippodrome Theatre.  
The Sanger Avenue Mothers' club will not have its regular monthly meeting as expected today, because of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Hippodrome both today and Thursday in which the children of this school will be presented, showing them in their school exercises. As stated this picture will be presented under the patronage of the Sanger Avenue Mothers' club, in connection with other attractions on these two days.

Announcement.  
The next general meeting of the City Federation of Missions is announced for Wednesday, the 10th of this month, and the hostess chosen for this occasion will be the Central Presbyterian, Twelfth and Washington streets.

This announcement is made by Mrs. Charles B. Ivy, secretary of the executive board who stated that the regular monthly meeting of the board for this week will not be held, occasioned by illness of the president, Mrs. L. Aubrey.

Theatre Boxes.  
Numerous boxes were in evidence at the theatre, but among those who graced the boxes of the Auditorium in the recent appearance of the popular actress, May Irwin, were mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Cameron and their guests, Mrs. C. Y. Smith and T. F. Rush.

Occupying boxes on the opposite side were Misses Nancy Joy Brazzetti, Nora Gorman and Thelma Ashburne with Messrs. Coman Shear, Walter Fort and Roy McKnight. Another box was occupied by Miss Louise Irwin, Miss Gladys Rowntree of Bartlett with N. K. Smith Jr. and D. Boulding of Austin.

Ross Padgett Host.  
Among the pleasures of New Year's day a one o'clock dinner given by Ross Padgett at the Fish Pond is deserving of special mention. Misses Frances Van Boddie, Ruth Hubby, Ruth Evans, Thel Foster, Katherine Reynolds, Thelma Ashburne, Mabel Bell Adams, Pyra Adams, Sidney Davis, John Davis, Langdon E. Luedde, W. D. Lacy, Jr., and Hugh Brewer, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuler and the host's sister, Mrs. Eugene P. Isham of host's friends, were the guests who enjoyed the enjoyment of venison brought home from a recent hunt and served in the best of fashion with accompanying dishes.

School Set Gaiety.  
Among those observing open house at this season, none were more pronounced than that observed by Miss Hester Foster in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster. Some sixty called, and so happy was the occasion that the full number of callers from among the school set returned throughout the afternoon and participated in an informal parlor dance. The Foster home has recently undergone some attractive remodeling and the passing of the happy hours of the new year with her daughter of this home. Mrs. Foster, the mother, matronized the hours and assisted in the serving of sparkling Huaco, cake, nuts and candy.

The Hotel Raleigh.  
The first day of 1917 was about the busiest day on the engagement book

with milady flitting from one delightful function to another.

Quite the most important happening was the dinner dance at the Hotel Raleigh participated in by more than a thousand guests. Inspiring cabaret dancing and singing and the appearance of May Irwin, known to be the funniest woman in theatrical lines, were among the attractions of the brilliant New Year's affair other than a delectable menu prepared at the Hotel Raleigh, which hotel is occupying a prominent place on the map these days. Attractive souvenirs of the evening were horns, balloons and caps that lent themselves admirably to the handsomely gowned women and their perfectly attired escorts. Safety razors and black cats were the unique receptacles for the serving of wines. The decorations of the hotel were in keeping with the splendor of the occasion. Tables occupied the available space of every nook and corner of the mezzanine floor with that of the entire lower.

### Twelfth Night Revelers.

When masks were removed and dominoes discarded Saturday evening at the Leap Year affair given at the Huaco club, the Mystic Maids disappeared and those who are of Waco's younger social set took their place in the activities of entertainment life. But with the going of the Mystic Maids, there came upon the scene those who promise a reciprocation of the fun.

The Maids were the entertainers on the last occasion of the year, and the Twelfth Night Revelers have organized to return the social obligation to those who so delightfully entertained them. Plans are making, and these Revelers, whose names are not yet revealed, are getting ready to have a big affair on the evening of January 6, twelve nights from Christmas. The fairest of Waco's society girls will be the guests and the Huaco club will be the scene of gaiety that is being provided. There will be a king chosen from among the gentlemen. He will be selected by an ancient custom, and he himself will not know of the honor coming to him until the choice has been made. There will be a queen for the evening, who will be chosen from among the debutantes of the season.

### Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Culver at Home.

The announcement that Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Culver would observe open house between the evening hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock occasioned a generous outpouring of their friends and likewise the calling of Dr. Culver's congregation, the Austin Avenue Methodist church. Greeting of the New Year and the pleasure of a social hour in the home consumed the moments. Kind thoughts of many friends on this New Year's day found expression in the lovely flowers that adorned their home, among them a cluster of crimson carnations used in the center of the dining room. Besides the motif for a color scheme of the same tone to prevail in this room for the serving of fruit punch and sandwiches. Invited to remain with the host and hostess were Messrs. J. B. Tidwell, H. R. Dudgeon, H. M. Lanham, Mrs. Grace Wigley and Miss Roberta Wright. Young Sam Lanham and Stinson Dossett opened the door for the calling guests and the following girls assisted in the dining room: Sara Lanham, Margaret Lanham, Helen Birch, Elizabeth Newton, Frances Dossett, Sara Dossett and Annie and Nancy Culver.

### Enjoyable Hours.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall and Miss Lillie Martin were at home in the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier of Speight street on New Year's day particularly for the Baylor faculty and a few other friends in the city. The house was beautiful in the Christmas decorations of red and green of mistletoe and holly. The lights, with their red shades giving a soft, radiant glow to the hostess, Mrs. A. J. Hall, and Miss Martin. Mrs. Collier gave first greetings in the reception hall and in formal line were Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier. Others grouped in the parlors to further extend welcome were Mrs. J. M. Dawson, G. J. Rousseau, A. P. Hickson and Miss Lizzie Speight. Misses Helen Pool and Irene Claypool directed the guests to the cloak room upon entrance. Mrs. Homer Wells of Clint, Texas, presided in the dining room, assisted by Misses Margaret Kessler, Aurelia Brooks and Mary Pool. The card tray was held by Miss

## GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

HAIR BECOMES CHARMING, WAVY, LUSTROUS AND THICK IN FEW MOMENTS.

EVERY BIT OF DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT.

For 25c you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt, and excess oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggly, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you more will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25c bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

## The One Greatest January Sale of Undermuslins

The sale all Central Texas has learned to look forward to began on the Third Floor yesterday. Forty great tables of dainty White Muslinwear, fresh, new and charming, in qualities whose fineness brought exclamations of admiration from the many who examined them.

DUE TO OUR ABLE AND EARLY BUGING, WE ARE OFFERING THESE GARMENTS AT PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE DUPLICATED.

Go where you may, look where you will—compare quality and price—and you will realize that here indeed are unmatched values. And there's a reason! We realized more than a year ago that all materials and labor in the muslinwear industry were going to advance enormously, and we placed our orders ahead of the advance. And during the Summer and Fall, when prices were jumping every day, the factories were making up our garments at prices which had prevailed a year before—because we wisely made our contracts a year ahead. And Now You Get the Benefit.

Don't Wait, Don't Delay—Remember That the Assortments Are at Their Best NOW

## The January Clearance Sale is in Full Blast

Huge reductions in many lines of choice Winter merchandise offer unusual opportunities for saving. Many small assortments are going at half prices and less. In almost every department are bargains in things which will interest you. Come today!

## The New Spring Dresses, Women's Suits, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, Voile Waists and Girls' Spring Dresses Now Ready

Today we announce a most interesting display of handsome Spring Models. We invite every woman to come see these advance messengers of the Spring season—shown first, as usual, by Goldstein-Migel.

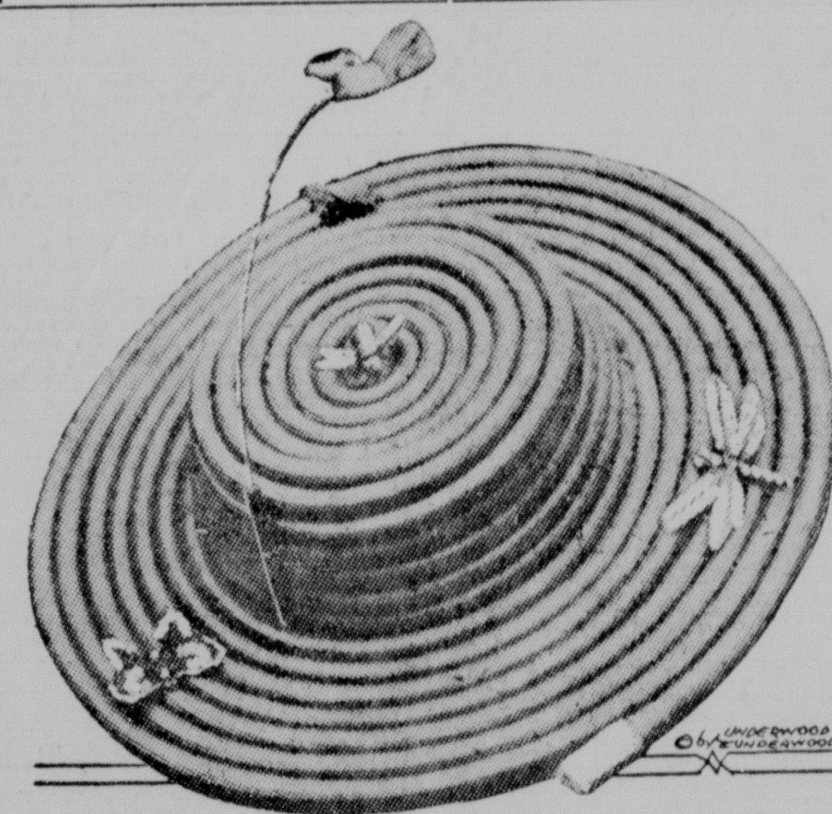
January Undermuslin Sale

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"WACO'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

January Clearance Sale

IF STYLE IS "SOMETHING DIFFERENT," THIS HARDWARE HAT SHOULD MAKE HIT



The new hardware hat.

A wise person once said that style was "something that was different." If this is the truth the hat pictured above should go well. It is of gas hose, trimmed with clothes pin, with a wire plume. Its designer insists that this hat is as practical as some others now on the market.

### Announces Change in Control of Railroad

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—The acquisition of the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad by the Southern Railway company, reports of which have been current since the recent announcement that J. P. Morgan & Co. had purchased the English holdings in the Northeastern, was confirmed here late today in a statement issued by President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern.

### Banking Interests May Take Carrigan From World Champs

By Associated Press.  
Lewiston, Me., Jan. 2.—William F. Carrigan, manager of the world champion Boston American league baseball team last year, declined today to continue in that position next season, but in response to suggestions from Harry H. Frazee, one of the new owners of the club, he later said he would consider the matter until Thursday. His desire to attend to his banking interests here was given as the reason of his determination to withdraw from baseball.

### Banks Consolidate.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Directors of the Southwest National bank of Commerce and the Commerce Trust company today voted to merge the two institutions with the bank, acquiring a controlling interest in the trust company. The banks are capitalized at \$3,000,000 and \$1,000,000, respectively.

### Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mellefied coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It is very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

## MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Cures in Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharges or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

### Bank Deposits in Texas

Bank deposits in Waco, December 27, totaled \$11,516,492.57, as compared with \$12,225,992.41, a decrease of \$709,499.

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Tex., Jan. 2.—Houston bank deposits December 27 were \$62,267,365. This compared with \$66,727,204 on November 17, an increase of \$2,539,751.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Jan. 2.—Total deposits in Dallas banks at the close of business December 27, amounted to \$59,504,257.41, statements today showed.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Jan. 2.—Fort Worth national bank deposits December 27 were \$34,951,322.71 as compared to \$19,960,000 at the same time last year. Figures from the state banks are not yet available.

By Associated Press.  
Beaumont, Jan. 2.—Deposits in Beaumont banks on call of December 27, totaled \$10,417,390.07, a marked increase over those of the last call.

If you are going to heat your house, why not the best? See our gas burning hot-air furnace, demonstrating plant in our office. Torbett & Germond Co.—Adv.

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## ROTARIANS GIVEN MANY SUGGESTIONS

PROJECTS ORGANIZATION MAY WORK ON PRESENTED LAST NIGHT AT SPECIAL MEET.

## FIFTY MEMBERS GIVE IDEAS

Civic Improvement, Home Industries, Factories, Good Roads and Other Thoughts Submitted.

The Rotarians put in the liveliest four hours session last night at the Raleigh since the organization of that hustling organization.

It was the first meeting of the new year. The chief object of the meeting was to formulate a line of work to be accomplished during the ensuing year. Fifty letters were submitted by various members of the club giving their views as to what would be best to work for.

A classification of the suggestions and the authors of same are as follows:

### CLASSIFICATION OF SUGGESTIONS.

Educational—Edgar E. Witt, Bob Hodges, A. C. Patton, J. W. Tabor, Street and House Numbering—B. B. Cobb, Financial—Harry P. Manley, Improving Vacant Property—P. M. Woodriddle, City Hall—P. M. Fillingham, Roy E. Lane, Parks and Lawns—John Wyche, Chris H. Ruebeck, Union Depot—Huffman Baines, Civic Improvement—Harold M. Cox, Bolivar C. Nettles, Bob J. Potts, J. M. Penland, New Members—Bill T. Wheeler, City Streets to Connect to County Roads—Will D. Lacy, General Activities—R. McCollum, Entertainment—Fred L. Booth, H. D. Driscoll, Auto Licenses—W. C. Duncan, Latching Riverside Drive—W. C. Duncan, Shade Trees—Mordis Falkner, A. C. Elliott, Market House—W. L. Geer, J. Lee Davis, Roy E. Lane, A. H. Bell, Theaters—J. P. Everett, Extension Riverside Drive—Tom G. Dilworth, Driveway, Riverside—J. M. Penland, Playgrounds—Walter G. Lacy, J. J. Powers, Home Industries—Fred Goldman, Charles B. Harmon, General Development, Factories, Etc.—Sol Hirschberg, City Plan—R. J. Potts, W. W. Sealey, Roy E. Lane, J. M. Penland, Flower Garden Contest—R. J. Potts, The following report of the committee to whom the letters had been referred was unanimously adopted:

### COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT ON LETTERS.

To the President and Members of the Waco Rotary Club: Gentlemen—We, your committee on arrangements, beg leave to submit the following report:

We attach hereto, a complete list of the suggestions submitted for Rotary activity during 1917, together with the members offering each. We commend every suggestion as being something useful to be desired and worth the approval of Rotary. We therefore recommend that this club hereby endorse them all and pledge its support in a system to carry into execution whenever proper opportunity for each may present itself. The committee, however, recognizes the fact that we must systematize our

## HUGE STATUE OF ANNE HUTCHINSON FOR BOSTON LIBRARY NEARING COMPLETION



Mr. Dallin working on the Anne Hutchinson figure.

Cyrus E. Dallin, the noted sculptor, is putting the finishing touches on the colossal figure of Anne Hutchinson, New England's pioneer woman, which will be placed in the Boston public library. Mr. Dallin's model for Whitney was a lineal descendant of Anne Hutchinson and many artists antecedent.

Idea and select a general program for permanent work, and at the same time select certain definite projects for immediate work, which should of course be the first steps in our general program. We should not as a club hamper the little or tend to take away the usefulness of our various commercial, charitable, social or political organizations, but should rather uphold them and as individuals assist them in their work to our utmost, espouse some line of endeavor which does not conflict with the work of present organization. After carefully cataloguing all the suggestions it is found that of the forty-two suggestions, twenty-nine of them related to some feature of the general work of civic improvement. Inasmuch as two-thirds of the suggestions relate to that line of work and inasmuch as the club, at its last meeting last year, decided to centralize on civic improvement, we recommend that the club re-adopt its approval of this decision and affirm its adoption of this decision and general field of our efforts.

### RECOMMEND ENDORSEMENT OF CITY PLAN COMMISSION.

As the first step toward efficient work in civic improvement and at the same time the project that should by all means be started in 1917, we recommend that this club endorse the movement for a city plan commission and that we proceed at once to inaugurate an educational campaign with that end in view.

We further recommend that the club adopt for immediate action and push to completion during 1917 the

suggestion of Will Lacy that our city streets connecting with the high class condition and be made a credit instead of a black eye to our city. In this connection the committee wishes to be believed that the above suggestion is timely and of great practicality. We have therefore awarded the prize for best suggestion to Will Lacy. The committee also recommends that the Rotary flower garden contest be continued and if possible be enlarged and made better than the real success made in this line last year.

Finally we wish to have it understood that the projects already mentioned in detail are simply those that we believe to receive first attention. Just as soon as these enterprises are completed we should take up each of the other suggestions and we hope ultimately to see them all successful Rotary projects.

Respectfully submitted,  
JNO. F. WRIGHT,  
DR. CARL LOVELACE,  
ROY E. LANE, Chairman.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ALSO IS ADOPTED.

This supplemental report also was adopted: Your committee recommends that a strong civic improvement committee be formed whose work shall be to carry out the plans this evening adopted by the club.

"That to perfect the simple organization to carry out the club policies, the club appoint the following committee: F. L. Booth, J. M. Penland, W. W. Sealey, Tom G. Dilworth, W. T. Lockwood.

Upon motion of W. V. Crawford, the Rotary club endorsed the "go-to-church" movement next Sunday and voted to attend Dr. E. E. Ingram's church at night in a body, and for the members to attend their own churches in the morning.

A number of addresses were made favoring certain improvements. W. A. Poage put up a strong argument for the betterment of Waco and the farmers of McLennan county by building good roads throughout the county.

James M. Penland advocated the building of a new city hall in a central location and the utilization of the present site for market-house purposes. Sol Hirschberg expressed the belief that more interurban roads and factories would do more for the city than anything else. Tom Dilworth urged the construction of a continuation of the Riverside drive beyond Cameron Park to the Bosque de la Bosque, thence along the Bosque to the highway leading to Rosqueville.

W. V. Crawford said he was in hearty accord with the views expressed in a letter presented by W. D. Lacy Jr., in which he spoke of the need of having the city streets connecting with the improved county roads.

## Famous Actress Likes Waco and Commends Its Many Advantages

"Waco is a great town. I wish it was possible for me to cancel my engagements and remain here for a month. I just know it would be the most delightful month that I could spend anywhere."

That complimentary statement was made yesterday by May Irwin before leaving Waco after spending two days here. Continuing, the well-known actress said:

"I am so impressed with Waco and its hospitable people that I could gladly leave my home in New York any time and journey all the way to Texas to have the pleasure of opening a new theatre, which is bound to be created in the not distant future by some shrewd man, who possesses the ability to grasp the fact that right in the middle of the richest agricultural land in the entire country, is bound to grow rapidly."

In Miss Gussie Oscar, Waco has one of the most capable and dependable theatrical managers to be found anywhere in the south. With a new, modern theatre she could work wonders for the advancement of Waco. I surely hope she will get it soon."

Now is the season of reading and planning for the year's activity. Seeds for planting must be sown. Good pieces are in demand. Hundreds want better poultry. Make the News Want Column your servant.

## COUNTY PHYSICIANS AVER VACCINATION WILL STOP DISEASE

SOCIETY TO ISSUE DAILY BULLETIN ON SMALLPOX SITUATION. MEETING IS HELD AT BUILDERS' EXCHANGE ROOMS.

McLennan county physicians in session last night at the Builders' Exchange, gave it as their opinion that vaccination would stop what little smallpox which has threatened the health of Waco. They urge that all persons be vaccinated. The physicians say people who are working in the capacity of servants should be vaccinated. They realize this will be a hard task to accomplish, but insist that it be done or the servants be discharged.

Action was also taken in regard to keeping the public informed of the situation in the city. A motion was passed "that a daily bulletin be made and recorded giving the number of new cases and deaths, and that this bulletin be published in all the daily papers of Waco."

County Judge James P. Alexander was present and addressed the society. He was heartily in favor of proper publicity. He stated the people of the country were alarmed and should be properly reassured. He argued that compulsory vaccination was the solution of the situation, and said district school trustees had the right to enforce vaccination in their various schools and that they ought to enforce it.

### GIVES RESUME OF SMALLPOX HERE.

Dr. Baker gave a resume of the smallpox situation in Waco. He said there are at present in all seventy-nine cases in the city; that there have been two deaths among the whites and thirteen among the negroes. He figured the mortality was sixteen per cent.

Dr. L. L. McGlasson discussed "Dermatosis and Diagnosis," while Dr. Jones discussed "Vaccination." The discussions proved of much interest.

Dr. J. R. Ferrell reported that he had completed vaccination of the district bounded by South Fourth and Jones streets and the river, and that seventy patients were in this district.

A resolution was passed commending Dr. Baker for the way in which he had handled the smallpox situation.

Dr. I. L. McGlasson as chairman of the committee on entertainment for the meeting of the Central Texas Medical Society, which meets in Waco Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, reported.

Vice President Dr. H. M. Lanham called the meeting together and presided, while Dr. L. L. McGlasson acted as secretary for the meeting in the absence of the regular secretary.

## AD CLUB PLANS ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR NEW YEAR

MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT HOTEL RALEIGH—MEMBERS TO GO TO CONVENTION.

Considerable effort is being put forth for the plans to be made at the meeting of the Waco Ad club tomorrow night. This meeting is to be held in the hotel room of the Raleigh hotel, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. President J. W. Carlin is active in an effort for every man of the club to be present in order that proper plans may be made for a delegation to attend the meeting of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, which will be held in St. Louis June 3-7.

Officers of the Waco Ad club believe this city should send at least one hundred men to the St. Louis meeting as nothing less than that number will be a worthy representation of Waco.

Other members of the committee are George G. Stubblefield, I. S. Segall, H. M. Cox and P. A. Gilder. This committee is putting the delegation that will attend the convention. Plans will be made for a special train should the number being large enough to justify this.

General plans for the new year will be discussed at this meeting tomorrow night.

## Negresses Take \$110 Off Man Last Night

A man hailing from a nearby town was in Waco last night and before 9 o'clock was separated from a roll of \$110 which he had carried in his pocket.

The matter was reported to the police station and several negro women were arrested by police officers, searched and questioned in an effort to locate the money which disappeared so mysteriously from the man's pocket.

## Daniels' Nomination Not Yet Confirmed

Washington, Jan. 2.—Progressive-republican senators again today prevented confirmation of the nomination of Winthrop M. Daniels to succeed himself as a member of the interstate commerce commission. After several hours of discussion and a succession of dilatory motions the senate adjourned tonight in midst of executive consideration of the nomination.

Commissioner Daniels' term expired yesterday and the administration is anxious that his re-nomination be confirmed as soon as possible.



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## NAMAN MAKES REPORT ON "OPEN HOUSE" OF Y.M.B.L. AT MEETING

The report of W. W. Naman, chairman of the committee in charge of the annual "open house" meeting of the Young Men's Business League to be held January 9, was received with great enthusiasm by the directors of the league at the regular meeting last night. Every member of the league is expected to be present at this annual affair. Features of entertainment, stunts of various kinds, matters concerning the welfare of Waco and other unique features will characterize the meeting, according to the report.

W. W. Brown, secretary of the King of Trails Highway, stated in a letter read to the directors that the work of marking had begun on that part of the highway from Waco to San Antonio. It is expected that this work will be completed by spring.

H. H. Kennedy, representing the Red Path Home Chautauqua circuit of Kansas City, Mo., presented a proposition to the directors concerning the holding of a chautauqua in Waco during the first week of June.

### ASKS LEAGUE TO AID ARMY EXPENSE.

Explaining that the county and city governments seemed to have a wrong impression about the expenses of the army since the troops have been on the border, Capt. B. Flisko Wright of company K, asked the assistance of the directors in securing a continuation of the city and county appropriations. Captain Wright said that the amount received by the two Waco military companies at present went toward expenses incurred while on the border and that the expense of maintaining the army remained in force. The companies have depended on the city and county appropriation to pay this expense.

President R. B. Dupree appointed a committee consisting of Perry Duncan, J. D. Willis

and Frank Trau to confer with the city and county officials. Following the reading of a letter from C. C. Lewis, secretary of the Waco Retail Merchants' association, stressing the probable benefits to this section from the raising of peanuts and manufacture of its products, Chairman Frank Trau of the League Home Industry committee was delegated to give the matter consideration.

### TO HONOR MEMORY OF ROBERT FRAZIER.

In commemoration of the memory of Robert Frazier, who was considered one of the most loyal and aggressive workers in the history of the Young Men's Business League until his death on December 21, a committee consisting of W. W. Naman, Jake Tiley and R. E. L. Montgomery was named for his devotion to the city's and the league's welfare and activities. These will be read before the general meeting next Tuesday night and filed. In the correspondence submitted to the board were several letters from senators and war department officials relative to the inspection of the Waco Aviation School with the object in view of this school being recommended for patronage from the federal aviation corps.

## Well Known Methodist Minister of Marlin Is Seriously Ill

Dr. W. F. Packard of Marlin, one of the well known Methodist ministers in this section of the state, and who has held important pastorates in Texas at Houston, El Paso and other places, passed through Waco yesterday under the care of Dr. Torbett of Marlin. Dr. Packard's condition being very serious.

He was going to Kansas City and probably from there to St. Joseph, Mo., where he has a daughter. Dr. Packard is suffering from heart trouble. He had to be carried yesterday while in Waco. He left over the M. & T. railroad.

At one time Dr. Packard was one of the most prominent revivalists in Missouri, but for the past few years has not been able to do any religious work.

## ELKS AND M.C. TEAMS WIN OVER OPPONENTS

WINNERS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF THREE GAMES IN RAPID SUCCESSION.

Three straight was the result of the bowling match last night between the Elks and the Knights of Columbus. The match was played at the Elks' alleys. The M. C.'s made as good a record with the D. C.'s. Following are the scores:

Elks—					
Bryner	.....	229	177	155	561
Smith	.....	113	169	170	452
Beaman	.....	172	189	190	551
Raynolds	.....	136	94	129	359
Knight	.....	162	156	150	468
Totals	.....	812	785	804	2,401

Knights of Columbus—					
Flood	.....	155	160	179	494
Thompson	.....	134	131	135	400
Travers	.....	107	148	137	392
Barron	.....	136	137	114	387
Twaring	.....	150	160	161	471
Totals	.....	635	736	726	2,097

Maecherhor—					
W. E. Woonig	.....	121	163	147	431
Angelo	.....	127	138	160	425
Rhea	.....	141	168	202	509
Hitchcock	.....	137	178	153	468
Berlecke	.....	223	176	150	549
Totals	.....	830	872	812	2,514

D. C. V.—  
Fennell ..... 122 153 135—410  
Drucke ..... 154 203 134—491  
Wosnig ..... 123 122 146—391  
Tietz ..... 182 145 134—461  
Servatius ..... 140 147 222—509  
Totals ..... 721 770 771—2,262  
Team average, 150 4-5.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Louisa Davis and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Fulton, of Houston, are in Waco to attend the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. H. Hutchinson. Mrs. August Brock Schmidt of Brandenburg, La., a niece, is also here for the funeral.

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## TEXAS MAN SAYS HE GAINED 29 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

SUFFERED SEVEN YEARS AND WAS TOLD BY DOCTOR HE COULDN'T LIVE SIX WEEKS LONGER—COULDN'T WORK FOR TWO YEARS—NOW WORKING EVERY DAY.

The readers of this paper will remember the statement of Ed F. Seffel, 331 Maryland street, San Antonio, which appeared in a recent issue, in which Mr. Seffel reported a gain of fourteen pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and told of his wonderful recovery from a long and serious illness by the use of the medicine. Since that time Mr. Seffel has used four more bottles of Tanlac and has gained an additional fifteen pounds—making a total gain of twenty-nine pounds. He actually looks like another man and has gone back to regular work at his sheet metal and roofing business.

Mr. Seffel's statement, which appears below, is published at his request, so that others may have the benefit of his experience with Tanlac.

"Just before I started on Tanlac my wife was told I couldn't possibly live more than six weeks longer. But here I am, a well man and not only that, I'm twenty-nine pounds heavier than was the day I took the first dose. I can never forget Tanlac the longest day I live.

"I had been in bad health and going down hill for seven years. Treatment and medicine did me no good and I kept getting worse. For over two years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and chronic constipation. I had an awful cold all the time and constant sneezing spells. My head and throat were so stopped up I could hardly breathe. My breath was very offensive and I had the most terrible headaches, which made me so nervous I could hardly sleep, and many a day I had to stay away from my work.

"My stomach pained me all the time and everything I would eat came back. I actually lived ten days on one pint of milk. I had no appetite and besides I couldn't swallow anything scarcely at all. My case was pronounced cancer of the stomach and I got so I could take only a little water at a time. I suffered with my sides, back and head and got so weak that I could do nothing and the doctor said an operation was my only hope of recovery. My legs ached so I could hardly raise my hands. I would belch up sour water all the time and had vomiting spells that would last for three days and sometimes for a week or more. I remember one Sunday especially, I was in so much misery I didn't much care whether I lived or died. I was desperate, my suffering was so great. I was in bed six weeks at a time several times and wasn't able to work for two solid years. Some called the trouble cancer of the stomach and others said it was different forms of indigestion. I did everything I could except have the operation, but nothing helped me and I had little hope of ever being well again.

"When I read the testimonials for Tanlac describing cases like mine I had a new hope and began taking the medicine at once. I felt a change for the better in just a few days and it seems to me my recovery is almost like a miracle. I improved right along every day and now I haven't a sign of my old troubles and nothing but the good work of Tanlac has saved me. It has done for me what I've paid out hundreds for other medicines trying to get. People are now asking me what it is making me so fat and look so well and they always get the answer, 'Tanlac.' I eat anything I want and as much as I please and nothing hurts me. Only last Saturday night I ate enough to seem to me to make most anybody sick, but it didn't bother me one bit. That shows my stomach is in good shape and what fine work Tanlac has done for me. I enjoy everything there is to eat and my pain and misery is all gone and my wife says Tanlac is the greatest medicine that ever was made. I have gained twenty-nine pounds on seven bottles and am now working every day. It has made me what I am today and I would be ungrateful of the good I have received not to let others know about it. Wife and I recommend it because we feel it our duty and if anyone trying to get relief from their troubles will either write us or call us over the phone we will take pleasure in answering them."

Tanlac is sold in Waco by Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store, under personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

## FORT WORTH WRESTS VOLLEY BALL TITLE FROM WACO PLAYERS

LOCALS LOSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN TWO STRAIGHT CONTESTS—CORSIANA AND SHERMAN COMPETE FOR HONORS.

Waco volleyball players returned from Fort Worth yesterday morning, where they engaged in the state volleyball tournament, and were defeated by the Fort Worth aggregation. Four cities contested in the tourney—Fort Worth, Waco, Corsicana and Sherman. The latter two cities were eliminated in the preliminaries, leaving the big fight to Waco and Fort Worth.

For two years Waco had been victorious in the state contest, and during the Cotton Palace in an invitation tournament the visitors lost to the local six in fast games. From that date the men in Panthertown practiced long and hard to capture state honors and thus erase the memory of their defeat. Waco players claim there was some difference in the system of playing used by the Fort Worth squad in that they constantly shifted players from one position to another. Another handicap that proved expensive to the visitors was a court smaller than the one they were accustomed to. Fort Worth won the first two games straight.

MASSIVE CUP IS AWARDED WINNERS. A cup, massive and beautiful, was awarded the winning team by the Fort Worth Record. This cup will be retained permanently by the first team that wins three state tournaments. These need not be won in succession, according to the terms of the donor. Plans are being made for a larger, an all-state tournament for next season. An effort will be made to get all of the larger Texas cities to participate in this tournament, which will last several days, if plans materialize. This extended contest will likely be held at Fort Worth also.

Mention has been made that the association of volleyball teams of Texas may grow into a national affair. At least, this is the discussion that has followed the increasing interest in the game over Texas. Waco players expect to take a strong position among the teams of the state in their future contests.

## Y. M. C. A. Bowlers Arrange Schedule

Bowlers of the Y. M. C. A. divided into teams and designated by the names of the Texas Baseball league clubs, announce their schedule for the last half of the season, which begins at the "Y" alleys tonight. Following is the schedule as announced:

January 3—Giants vs. Navigators.  
January 8—Bronchos vs. Oilers.  
January 10—Oilers vs. Giants.  
January 15—Bronchos vs. Navigators.

January 17—Navigators vs. Oilers.  
January 22—Bronchos vs. Giants.  
January 24—Oilers vs. Bronchos.  
January 29—Navigators vs. Giants.

Following are the captains of the various teams: J. G. Willard, Giants; L. Bickel, Navigators; E. G. LaGow, Bronchos; O. M. Brant, Oilers.

## To Designate Cities as "Tennis Centers"

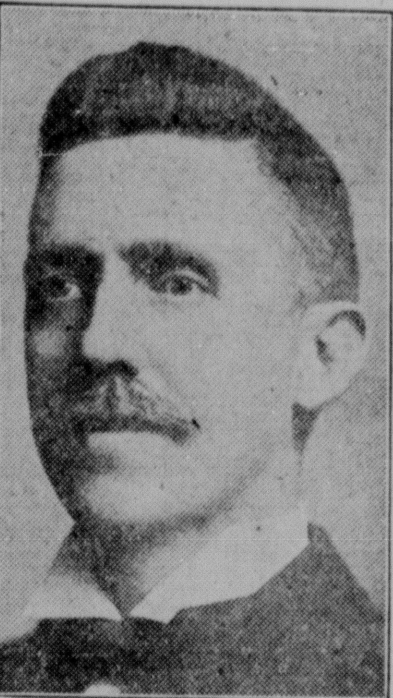
By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 2.—Plans have been made by the United States National Lawn Tennis association, President Geo. T. Adee announced tonight, to designate about forty cities as "tennis centers" for tournaments qualifying the winners to enter the junior or boys national championships. The cities tentatively selected include St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Houston, El Paso, Dallas, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma City, Wichita and Kansas City.

## LANDS LARGEST DEVIL FISH.

Specimen Will Be Added to Collection of Its Captor, W. K. Vanderbilt. Miami, Fla.—William K. Vanderbilt, Netter has returned with the largest devil fish ever captured in Florida waters, dangling from his palatial yacht, the Tarentula, intends to add the huge fish to his New York collection.

"We ran upon the devil fish unexpectedly near the key when we were not looking for them," Vanderbilt said. "One eluded us, the other got away after we had harpooned it a couple of times, but this one we landed after a hard fight of more than four hours. We threw seven harpoons and two shark hooks and shot it three times before we were able to get the big fellow."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

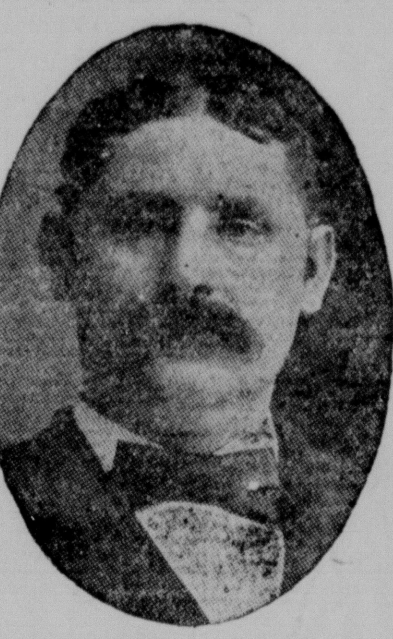
## Officers of Texas Cotton Palace Re-elected for 1917



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M. Penland, C. H. Cox, E. F. Drake, L. Migel and Clint Padgett. The directors increased the salary of Secretary S. N. Mayfield from \$2,400 to \$3,000 per year, and gave him a check for \$600 as an expression of appreciation for his past services. His re-election yesterday was for the year 1917.

## OFFER TO DRAW PLANS FOR NEW COLISEUM.

A communication from the Waco Society of Architects was presented, taking the position that the Cotton Palace is a community affair, is deserving of the aid of all residents and individuals, and tendering their services in the preparation of plans. Supervision of the work and pushing the new coliseum through from an architectural standpoint to a success would be done. The only charge to be made would be the five per cent which would ordinarily go to one individual or firm.

A letter from Mayor John Dollins was read thanking the directors of the Cotton Palace for the success attained last year and expressing the view that the entire community was greatly benefited by the success of this institution.

## TO HAVE FOOTBALL GAMES AT NEXT EXPOSITION.

There was considerable discussion of the football games which are played annually at the Cotton Palace, and which are features of the exposition. It was decided that the Cotton Palace will invite the games again next fall.

## OREGON UNIVERSITY BEATS PENNSYLVANIA

POST-SEASON GAME ON PACIFIC COAST DRAWS LARGE CROWD.

By Associated Press. Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—Before one of the greatest crowds that ever saw a football game on the Pacific coast the gridiron warriors of the University of Oregon humbled the players of the University of Pennsylvania here today by a score of 14 to 0.

During the first half of the game both teams resorted constantly to kicking. In which Berry, the Pennsylvanian, had the better of his opponent Beckett, and, for this reason, the play was almost continuously in Oregon's territory. Twice Pennsylvania tried field goals and failed. Neither side ran more than a few times with the ball.

While the Pennsylvanians were within striking distance of the Northwestern's goal early in the third period, the cast-ers fumbled and Oregon recovered the ball. Then began a reversal of form that had the thousands cheering like mad. Oregon began a smashing attack on the Pennsylvania line for short, sharp gains which increased in length as the red and blue line began to crumble.

With an occasional forward pass, Oregon forced the ball to the visitors' twenty-yard line without losing it, and S. Huntington failed for a field goal. Upon recovering the ball Oregon again began to march down the field and without losing it forced Tegtart across the line for the first score, Huntington kicking goal. The last period was largely a repetition of the third, with Tegtart going over the line following a brilliant 45-yard run. S. Huntington again kicked the goal.

## Texas Eleven Beats New York Squad

By Associated Press. American Field Headquarters, Mexico, Jan. 2.—The punitive expedition polo team defeated the Philadelphia city troops team today by a score of 6 to 4 to 1-2. The expedition's team was composed of Major Julian R. Lindsey and Lieutenants Wm. W. West, Richard Anderson and Vincent P. Erwin.

## CHANGES SUGGESTED IN BASEBALL RULES

PRESIDENT BOSTON NATIONALS ADVANCES IDEAS TO BETTER THE GAME.

By Associated Press. Boston, Jan. 2.—Suggestions for restoring the balance in baseball which he contends has become lost through the advantages enjoyed by the defensive side of the game, were advanced today by President Percy D. Haughton of the Boston National league club. Haughton brought up the subject at the recent meeting of the national league, which voted to have a rules committee meet with a similar body from the American league, to consider revision.

"The natural ingenuity of the American sportsman is forever destroying the balance between offense and attack in games," said Haughton. "In baseball the defenders have had the upper hand for years. It is harder to make runs now. Batting averages are dropping, indicating there is something radically wrong with the balance in baseball. What changes, not revolutionary, will increase the probability of the base hit and the earned run?"

"There are six ideas I have heard advanced, each of which has merit. 'Move first and third bases about four or five feet nearer home plate, not disturbing the position of second.' 'Eliminate the spitball delivery. Let the batter walk on three balls.' 'Have a more drastic interpretation. 'Reduce the width of the plate by a few inches.'"

## Punitive Expedition Polo Team Wins

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## CONSIDER A A LEAGUE DRAFT ELIMINATION

COMMISSION ASKED TO HELP MINOR LEAGUES OUT OF DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—After hearing the request of the representatives of the Class AA league relative to the elimination of the draft from their leagues, the National Baseball commission announced here tonight that it would give careful consideration to the request and then adjourned.

The commission also heard a plea from the smaller leagues that at least its moral influence be exerted to help the minor leagues out of a described deplorable condition. A. R. Toney of Chicago, president of the Three I league, acted as spokesman for the minor leagues and urged the commission to recommend a reclassification and reorganization of all minor leagues with the idea in view of eliminating excess railroad mileage of teams, rearrangement of the maximum salary limit and other ideas that he claimed would go far toward putting a large majority of the minor leagues

clubs on a paying basis whereas now they are losing propositions.

The commission promised Mr. Toney that it would do everything in its power to help along his proposals. Previous to the night meeting August Herrmann was re-elected president and John E. Bruce, secretary, for the coming year.

## Y. M. C. A. Volley Ball League Reorganized

Another volleyball league was organized last night after the regular session of the Business Men's Gymnasium class, composed of four teams. These are as follows:

Team 1—W. L. Eason, captain; Siebel, Carnahan, Mantion, Hunter and Hyer.

Team 2—D. F. Beaman, captain; Dugan, Blair, Brundt and Robbins.

Team 3—G. H. Jones, captain; Padgett, McPeak, Rogers, Fitzpatrick and Wallace.

Team 4—R. Goldbert, captain; LeGow, Blair, Brundt and Robbins.

The banquet for the last series will be held next Friday night at 7:45 o'clock at the Hotel Raleigh.

Mr. Farmer, have you some cotton seed, corn, potatoes, or any other field seeds to sell? Many readers of the News want to know will be looking for these in a few days. Tell them what you have and secure your sales now.

## Coveleskie's Fielding One of Star Features

Stanley Coveleskie, the Indians' little spitball flinger, proved himself one of the fielding stars among American league pitchers the past season. In fact, if one considers the number of chances each pitcher had, the Pole was the real leader. Stanley had ninety-two chances and without the semblance of a fizzle, Klepper of the Indians averaged 360, Coumbe 370, Boehling 348, Bagby 340, Gould 341, Beebe 397, Morton 352, and Lambeth 342.

## Jack Dillon Wins Bout on Points

By Associated Press. Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Jack Dillon won the popular decision on points in his fifteen-round go here this afternoon with rounds easily were Dillon's, three going to Moha on clever punches. The others were even. Dillon's aggressive fighting won the battle.

Many are watching the News for place to get some good chickens. Tell them what you have before they line up for their needs with some out-of-the-state breeder.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Calendars for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen have just been received by express from the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. To each person calling at our office we will present one of these Calendars with our compliments.

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Our Stock in Some Lines is Entirely Too Heavy  
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Price Sale in Order to Reduce It



### Entire Stock of Fall Suits will go at Half Price

Many of These Suits Have Been Added to the Stock Within the Last 30 Days

\$15.00 Suits for ..... \$ 7.50	\$19.50 Suits for ..... \$ 9.75	\$27.50 Suits for ..... \$13.75	\$34.50 Suits for ..... \$17.25	\$42.50 Suits for ..... \$21.25
\$16.50 Suits for ..... \$ 8.25	\$22.50 Suits for ..... \$11.25	\$29.50 Suits for ..... \$14.75	\$37.50 Suits for ..... \$18.75	\$44.50 Suits for ..... \$22.25
\$18.50 Suits for ..... \$ 9.25	\$24.50 Suits for ..... \$12.25	\$32.50 Suits for ..... \$16.25	\$39.50 Suits for ..... \$19.75	\$47.50 Suits for ..... \$23.75

### Our Entire Stock of Serge Dresses for Only Half Price

\$ 6.95 Serge Dresses for ..... \$3.45	\$11.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$5.50	\$22.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$11.25
\$ 7.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$3.75	\$12.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$6.25	\$24.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$12.25
\$ 8.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$4.25	\$15.00 Serge Dresses for ..... \$7.50	\$27.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$13.75
\$ 9.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$4.75	\$16.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$8.25	\$32.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$16.25
\$10.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$5.25	\$18.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$9.25	\$37.50 Serge Dresses for ..... \$18.75

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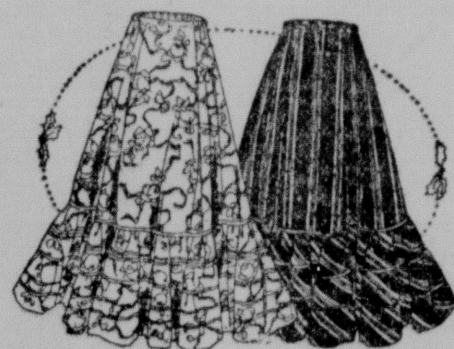
#### New Fall Waists At Half Price

Georgette, Plaid, Roman Stripes.

\$ 2.98	\$ 4.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.50
\$ 1.49	\$ 2.25	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.25

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Slightly mussed; regular prices up to \$1.50—  
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Newest Fabrics, worth  
\$7.50,

For Only

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Values from \$32.50 to \$54.50,  
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Brought over from the last two seasons—splendid materials—that were  
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#### Children's Wash Dresses

Gingham, Percale and Rep—  
good styles; values from \$1.50  
to \$4.50—

**At Half Price**

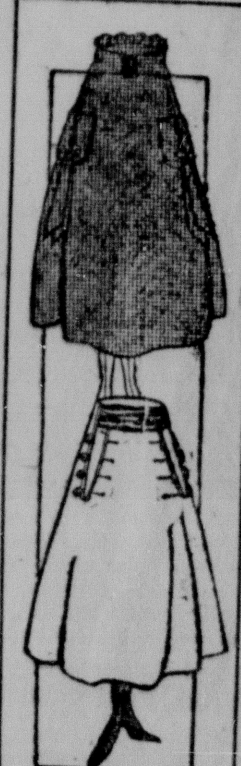
\$1.50 Values for ..... 75c
\$2.00 Values for ..... \$1.00
\$3.00 Values for ..... \$1.50
\$4.50 Values for ..... \$2.25

#### All Sweaters and Sport Coats

**One-Fourth Off**

The Regular Prices.

\$ 3.98 Values for ..... \$ 2.98
\$ 4.50 Values for ..... \$ 3.85
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\$10.00 Values for ..... \$ 7.50
\$15.00 Values for ..... \$11.25



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Black and Tan, worth up to  
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## MARKET REPORT

## COTTON

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2.—A sharp early advance in the cotton market was lost during the middle of the day, but most of it was recovered with the close steady at a net gain of 21 to 36 points. March contracts sold off from 17.62 to 17.12 and closed at 17.56, compared with 17.28, the final quotation of Saturday.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 15 points in response to relatively firm cables. There was some scattered Wall street selling but the market soon turned firm on active buying by houses with Liverpool and continental connections, particularly of October. That delivery sold up to 16.65 during the middle of the morning, or about 48 points higher, while present crop positions sold 31 to 34 points above Saturday's closing figures.

After the close abroad, foreign buying became less active and the market weakened under scattering liquidation, local and Wall street selling following rumors that Germany was preparing for a more vigorous and effective use of submarines. Prices broke sharply, selling about 1 to 7 points net before 2 o'clock, but offerings then seemed to taper off and there were sharp rallies in the late trading on covering and fresh buying stimulated by the expectation of relatively fresh cables again tomorrow.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Advances around the opening and toward the close and a slump about the middle of the session featured the trading in cotton here today. For a while there was general buying, following the opening, and an advance of nearly \$2 a bale was scored.

A quick drop resulted from the rumor of a threatened submarine blockade of England by Germany, the most active months falling to a level 1 point under to 9 points over last week's close.

Late in the day the market recovered and last prices were at a net gain of 27 to 36 points.

In the morning political news was ignored and the unfavorable trend of reports concerning peace proposals had no effect. The sudden drop on the submarine rumors was surprising.

## SPOT MARKETS

Galveston, Jan. 2.—Middle 17.50c; receipts 13,294; exports 979; sales, spot some, f. o. b. 300; stock 296,324; market quiet.

Dallas, Jan. 2.—Cotton spot, middling 16.90c; market steady.

Houston, Jan. 2.—Cotton spot, middling 17.40c; market steady; sales 76, to arrive 400, f. o. b. 1200.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton spot, middling 17.45c; market steady; sales, spot 200, d. o. c. 25,300.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Cotton spot, middling 17.13c; market quiet; sales 485, to arrive 305, d. o. c. 300.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Cotton spot closed steady: Good middling ..... 10.89  
Middling ..... 10.77  
Low middling ..... 10.61  
Sales 5000; 500 for speculation and export; receipts 64,000.

## LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, Jan. 2.—Cattle receipts 5500; market steady; steers \$6.50@8.00, stockers \$5.50@6.50, heifers \$5.50@8.00, cows \$4.25@6.50, bulls \$4.25@5.25, calves \$4.25@5.00.  
Hog receipts 4000; market 10 to 15 cents lower; bulk of sales \$10@10.25, top price \$10.25.  
Sheep receipts 800; market nominal.

lamb \$10@12.00, yearlings \$8.50@9.50, wethers \$7.75@8.50, ewes \$7.50@8.00, culls \$5@6.00, goats \$3.50@6.00.

## Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Hog receipts 72,000; market weak to lower; bulk of sales \$9.50@10.25, light \$9.50@10.15, mixed \$9.75@10.40, heavy \$9.90@10.45, rough \$9.90@10.00, pigs \$7.50@9.15.  
Cattle receipts 21,000; market steady; native beef cattle \$7.25@11.80, western steers \$7.25@10.00, stockers and feeders \$6.25@8.25, cows and heifers \$4.25@10.00, calves \$9@13.00.  
Sheep receipts 21,000; market firm; wethers \$9.15@10.25, ewes \$6.50@9.90, and lambs \$11.25@13.50.

## St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Hog receipts 14,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower; lights \$10@10.35, pigs \$7.50@9.25, mixed and butchers \$10.50@10.45, good heavy \$10.45@10.55, bulk of sales \$10@10.40.  
Cattle receipts 5200; market steady; native beef steers \$7.50@11.50, yearling steers and heifers \$8.50@11.50, cows \$5.50@8.50, stockers and feeders \$5.30@7.75, Texas quarantine steers \$5.50@8.00, prime southern beef steers \$8@9.00, beef cows and heifers \$4.50@7.50, prime yearling steers and heifers \$7.50@9.00, native calves \$6@12.25.  
Sheep receipts 1100; market steady; lambs \$9@13.55, ewes \$6@9.50, yearlings \$10@11.65.

## Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Hog receipts 15,000; market steady to 5 cents lower; bulk of sales \$9.75@10.40, heavy \$10.30@10.45, packers and butchers \$10@10.45, light \$9.40@10.20, pigs \$8.25@9.25.  
Cattle receipts here today were 19,000; market steady to strong; prime fed steers \$10.50@11.50, dressed beef steers \$8@10.40, western steers \$7.50@10.75, southern steers \$6.50@8.50, cows \$5.25@8.50, heifers \$6@10.50, stockers and feeders \$5.25@8.50, bulls \$5.50@7.50, calves \$6.50@11.60.  
Sheep receipts 3000; market for lambs steady, lower; sheep heavier \$12.75@13.40, stockers and feeders \$6@12.50.

## COTTONSEED OIL.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton seed oil advanced 8 to 15 points early on the firmness in cotton, but later turned easy under scattered liquidation induced by the poor trade and export demand and late decline in land. Final prices were 2 to 7 points net lower. Sales 22,200 barrels. The close was easier:

Spot (bid) .....	11.90
January .....	11.93@11.95
February .....	11.78@11.80
March .....	11.75@11.76
April .....	11.75@11.80
May .....	11.80@11.81
June .....	11.81@11.86
July .....	11.87@11.88
August .....	11.89@11.94

## COTTON FUTURES.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Cotton futures today closed firm:	
January .....	10.66
January-February .....	10.66
February-March .....	10.71
March-April .....	10.78
April-May .....	10.82
May-June .....	10.86
June-July .....	10.85
July-August .....	10.85
August-September .....	10.60
September-October .....	10.27
October-November .....	10.15
November-December .....	10.08
December-January .....	10.03

December-January	New York.	Open	High	Low	Close
January		17.35	17.06	17.23	
March		17.45	17.82	17.27	17.53
May		17.69	17.88	17.52	17.83
July		17.68	17.93	17.55	17.83
Tone—Steady.					



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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My equity in blacksmith shop, wood and coal business, and twenty-one lots at Eddy, Texas. Address Carl Sullins, Eddy, Tex.

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LUMBER, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, ETC.  
Complete house bills shipped anywhere. Examination allowed. No advance required. Grade and count guaranteed. Send estimate. Independent Co-operative Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La. "The Home of Long Leaf Pine."

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FOR SALE—Nice six-room, two-story house; lights, gas and sewer; one block of car line, on corner, with two good lots, also good barn, garage, etc.; will sell at a very low price if sold within the next ten days; very little cash will handle the deal. Phone or see C. W. Walkup.

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THREE HOT BLAST heaters at a bargain. Call C. H. Ruebeck, phone 699; residence phone 4358.

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FOR SALE—New 5-passenger Chevrolet car. Address P. H. Hobson, General Delivery, Waco, Tex.

FOR SALE—Used touring car; leaving town, must sell. Nelson, 2009 Sanger.

FOR SALE—A 1917 Ford, never run one mile; will take used car on part pay. E. L. Torrance, 209 South Sixth.

FOR SALE—One Ford, five-passenger. P. M. Nixon, 221 S. 8th St.

FOR SALE—One Cadillac roadster, 1910; one Maxwell, 4-cylinder, 1910; one Ford, 5-passenger, 1915; one Rambler, 5-passenger, good condition. V. M. Washam.

FOR SALE—We offer the following second-hand cars at unusually low prices: 1913 Chalmers, 1913 Kirt, 5-passenger Studebaker, good shape; cheap. Ward & Phillips Motor Co., 703 Austin St.

COUPE—Good used Marathian coupe, cost \$2,500, can sell at a real bargain; no trouble to show; also 5-passenger body, crown Hudson Six. Waco. Mitchell Auto Co., Inc., 717-19 Washington St. Phone 366.

1917 MODEL FORDS—We make any model Ford a 1917 model in a few hours at a small expense. Why not have your Ford up-to-the-minute when it costs so little to include new 1917 body, crown fenders, streamline hood, and paint changes. We also buy and sell Fords. H. G. Savage Auto Co., 2701 E. Main St., Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—To trade or sell at one-half price on easy terms, a Rambler auto. N. M. Gay.

FOR SALE—Studebaker touring car, cheap; can be seen at Austin Avenue garage, or call 1133.

FORD 5-passenger, perfect condition. Ring 1318.

FOR SALE—The best 1914 5-passenger Ford in Waco, guaranteed perfect mechanical condition. Phone 1318.

THE CLAY FRANCIS GARAGE cares for all auto needs. 715 Franklin St. Phone 1199.

## LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Saddle horse, 12 or 14 years old; stocking feet, glazed face, saddle mark on back. Notify W. A. Davis, Prairie Hill; phone party line 21 short 1 long. Reward \$5.00.

LOST—A Cameo brooch, set in jets. Finder will receive reward for return to D. M. Wilson Lumber Co., Fourteenth and Franklin streets, or phone 1849.

LOST—A K. C. emblem watch chain. Finder please return to 713 Austin avenue and receive reward.

LOST—M. K. & T. scrip book No. 20549 Wednesday. Reward if returned to 711 Austin.

LOST—Bunch keys on sidewalk front Crippen and Son, 7th and Franklin. Phone 2800 and will call and reward.

FOUND—Ring of five keys, at postoffice. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Call Earle East at Subfield's.

LOST—Large black hound; small tan spot over each eye; inside of legs tan; white spot on breast. Notify H. C. Colbert, Clifton Mfg. Co., or phone 2872 for reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys between Morning News office and Sixth and Vermont. Return to Morning News office for reward.

LOST—A large black and tan hound, with collar and chain. Call 2872 for reward.

LOST—Grip full of paper hanger's tools on Corsicana road. Reward for return to Cameron & Co. Paint Store.

PARTY driving Overland car that had package containing roller skates and other Christmas articles, put in car by mistake, front Percy Willis Auto Co., please phone 1136.

LOST—English Setter dog with cream, white and yellow spots, yellow spot over one eye; \$10 reward. Phone 1762.

A POINTER DOG, color liver and white; name Spot. Reward for return to A. P. McLendon, 1024 Washington St.

LOST—Laprobe from car, 318 North Fourth. Reward if returned to 1310 North Fifth. Phone 3834.

FOUND—Doctor's medicine case; owner may have same by paying for this ad. Apply at News office.

A News Want Ad may give you the opportunity you are looking for. One cent a word.

Ever try a News Want Ad? Nothing better for results.

## ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences; with or without table board. 1604 Austin St.

FOR RENT—Large front room, nicely furnished; \$10 per month; close in. Phone 1435.

ROOMS for rent, 329 North Fourth St.

FOR RENT—Large front room, nicely furnished; \$10 per month, close in. Phone 1435.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished south front room; gas heat, hot and cold bath. 923 Columbus St., phone 13082.

FOR RENT—Lovely south front room, close in. Phone 843.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room, close in, on car line. All conveniences. Phone 2044.

ROOMS with or without board, all conveniences. 415 Columbus St. Phone 4929.

FOR RENT—Nice front room to refined young men or couple, references exchanged. Telephone 2452.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Close in, also light housekeeping rooms. 610 S. 5th. Phone 1934.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in, all conveniences. Phone 3105.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in, will rent singly or together. 225 North Fourth St.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

NICE ROOMS for housekeeping, close in. 215 North Seventh St.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for housekeeping; part of large home place; all conveniences; pure artesian water, garden place; reasonable to right party. Phone 4823.

FOR RENT—Two new, modern apartments, also one bedroom with connecting sleeping porch; with or without board. Ring 2861.

TWO furnished, connecting rooms for housekeeping; \$12.50 per month. 409 N. 10th. Phone 3371.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, gas, lights, etc. 1326 North Tenth St., phone 2508W.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 315 N. 7th St. Inquire north side of house.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 703 S. 5th. Phone 4743.

TWO NICE newly papered unfurnished housekeeping rooms, corner Sixth and Franklin.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, connecting, light housekeeping rooms. 506 Jefferson.

TWO LARGE furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences; close in. Phone 3095.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, close in. 215 N. 7th.

TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping, 906 N. Fifteenth St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 506 Jefferson. New phone 2225.

WE fix anything, and it stays fixed. Phone 240.

ANG J. F. Hunter, Tinner, when any thing leaks





### The "Other" Way Progress Way Family Washing---Special Rates

See our price list for the entire family wash, washed, starched and ironed ready for wearing, with a sweet smell and absolutely germ proof.

A trial will convince you that you will not have need for the negro wash-woman any more. That will certainly be some relief, all that worry about wash day, getting some one to do it, and the bad odor done away with. You are fortunate in that you have a laundry that will take care of this great public need. Take no chance, Cleanliness First.

"We wash for white people only."

Phone "Lucky 13 Hundred"—That's all there is to it.

### Progress Laundry DRY CLEANERS AND DYERS.

### LAWYERS' LUNCH CLUB RATES ON SHIPMENT OF PLANS REORGANIZATION GRAVEL FROM WACO ARE AT MEETING JANUARY 8 SUSPENDED TO APRIL 29

Following a step taken by the Lawyers' Luncheon club at their last meeting for the reorganization of the Waco Bar association, the club is in receipt of a communication from the officers of the association, which says a meeting of the association will be called Monday, January 8.

For a number of years the Waco Bar association has been an inactive organization so far as tangible activities are concerned. In all probability steps will be taken at the meeting Monday for the adoption of a new constitution. This statement is made by lawyers who are interested in the erstwhile dormant organization. The purpose of the organization will be to effect movements that will be of interest to the profession of lawyers.

John W. Davis is president of the Bar association while Allan D. Sanford is secretary. Following is the call for the meeting, which was made by the officers:

"The Waco Bar association will meet in called session Monday, January 8, at 9 a. m., in the fifty-fourth district court room for the purpose of considering the matter of reorganizing the association. The meeting will be an important one and all members of the Waco bar are invited and urged to attend."

JOHN W. DAVIS, President,  
ALLAN D. SANFORD, Sec.

### City Announcements

BRYANT ALLEN is a candidate for Public Health Commissioner to succeed H. Coker, subject to the democratic primary election. (Adv.)

Hodges Electric Co. Phone 2912.—adv

### Why Suffer Longer?

WHY DO YOU CONTINUE TO SUFFER WITH YOUR TOOTH?

Why do you endure indefinite annoyance and even acute pain for weeks or months, when you might come to us and HAVE THE CAUSE REMOVED?

If possible, the unruly tooth may be cured and saved. If that is not possible, it can be extracted without pain.

Full Set of Teeth \$5.00 and Up. Bridge Work \$4.00 and \$5.00 Per Tooth. Gold Crowns \$4.00 and \$5.00. Gold Fillings \$1.00 and Up. Silver Fillings 75c Up. Teeth Extracted Without Pain 50c.

Consultation and Examinations Free!

### PAINLESS DENTIST

PAINLESS METHODS. Work Guaranteed 10 Years. Instruments Sterilized after Each Patient by Lady Attendant. Open 9 A. M. until 6 P. M. Sundays, by Appointment.

### UNION DENTISTS

DR. M. D. KING, Mgr.  
417 1-2 Austin Street. Over Levinski Jewelry Store

### WACO MAY GET NEW FIRST 1917 MEET INTERURBAN DEPOT OF LIONS WILL BE DURING YEAR 1917 HELD TODAY NOON

MODERN STATION TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON SITE OF PRESENT BUILDING IF TENTATIVE PLANS TAKE SHAPE.

From a source which is considered reliable it is learned that Waco may receive a valuable gift from the Southern Traction company, probably this year, in the form of a big, modern passenger station.

It is stated that tentative plans have been gone over with regard to the station for Waco and that in building due regard will be had for the future growth of the city and expansion of the interurban business, as it is believed that Waco will be the hub from which will radiate many lines to points in Central Texas.

Probabilities are that the new station when built will be constructed on the site of the holdings of the company at Fourth and Washington streets.

If the line is extended southward this year, as expected, the chances for getting the station will be brightened, and it probably will be made larger for that reason. It is understood, however, that when it is built it will be something of which the city may feel proud, and which will meet the needs for many years to come.

### Says New Residence Will Individualize Architecture Here

That the new residence of R. T. Dennis at 1923 Austin street, will be unique in Waco architectural designs as to residences, is the belief of Building Inspector S. P. Herbert, who has been called upon to approve the plans for the new residence, the plans being the work of Architect Milton W. Scott. Speaking of the residence which Mr. Dennis will have built on the site of the one recently damaged by fire, Building Inspector S. P. Herbert said yesterday that he was glad to see the departure in architectural design for this residence, as it would individualize architecture on Austin street. The design is what is known as the Tudor Gothic. The residence will be two stories.

Work will begin as soon as the plans have been completed.

Building Inspector Herbert said that a great deal of work is being prepared for the contractors to figure on. He believes that the year 1917 will be a good one in the line of development and improvement in Waco.

### Social and Business Meet Is Planned by J. A. Whitehurst

A social and business gathering has been planned by Presiding Elder J. A. Whitehurst of the Waco district of the Central Texas conference, Methodist church when Thursday his wife and daughters and himself will be hosts to all the pastors of the denomination in the Waco district.

Visiting pastors and their wives will enjoy a luncheon with the original presiding elder and will plan the work of the year in the district, and exchange ideas regarding any complex phases of their activities.

Methodists of the Waco district are planning a forward movement in general.

### Ashley Poyner Takes Up New Duties With Santa Fe Railroad

Ashley Poyner, who has been city passenger and ticket agent for the Santa Fe railroad in Waco, is expected to assume his duties today as soliciting freight agent.

Richard Hancock is expected to arrive in Waco today from Beaumont and assume the duties of city passenger and ticket agent vacated by Mr. Poyner. This is a promotion for Mr. Hancock, who has held the position of city passenger and ticket agent for the Santa Fe at Beaumont.

Announcement of this change was first made by wire to the Morning News from Galveston.

### Speakers' Club Will Elect Officers on Thursday Night

One of the most important meetings to be held by the Waco Speakers' club in some time will take place Thursday night, when a banquet will be enjoyed and officers will be elected.

President Cecil McGuffin is hoping that there will be a large attendance, and all indications point that way. The meeting and banquet will be held at the Hotel Raleigh.

Committees have been arranging all details so that the Speakers' club will start the new year under the most pleasant conditions.

### Postoffice Sub-Station Placed in North Waco

It was stated yesterday by Postmaster C. B. McCollum that a sub-station has been established in North Waco, across from the old T. C. U. campus. Supplies already have been sent out and the sub-station is in commission, to be known as Sub-Station No. 1. There was a sub-station at this same point during the time that T. C. U. was open in that part of Waco, and since the campus has built up and that section has increased in population so rapidly in the past few years, it was deemed necessary to have the sub-station renewed.

The matter of establishing a sub-station in East Waco also is under consideration by Postmaster McCollum.

REPORTS FROM ROSE PLANTING AND SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEES TO BE HEARD—TO DISCUSS NEW PLANS.

Rose planting in Waco, a swimming pool and other matters being fostered by the Waco Lions club for 1917, will be discussed today at the meeting of the club. This meeting is the regular weekly luncheon, and promises to be an important one, according to members of the organization.

Plans for the rose banquet will be definitely reported upon at the meeting today, which will be held at the Raleigh hotel at noon. The banquet is to be given in order to interest the Waco public in civic beauty which may be brought about by a rose planting crusade of city-wide dimensions. The club is fostering a rose planting day which has been designated as February 22. L. C. Alexander is chairman of the committee to make the report today. He will also act as toastmaster of the weekly luncheon.

Swimming pool plans will also be heard. W. P. Killingsworth is chairman of this committee. He and his co-workers are expected to have some tangible plans to submit in connection with the activities for the swimming pool. It has been stated that many of those interested in the pool have designated a preference for a site adjoining Cameron park.

The Lions expect to do some constructive planning in this, their first meeting in the new year.

### Matters in Connection With City Primary to Be Discussed Today

To take up matters in connection with the city primary to be held next month, a meeting of the city democratic executive committee will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Secretary Ross Padgett in the Padgett building at Franklin and Fifth streets.

Chairman John K. Strocker of the committee has called the meeting. The question of whether there shall be a double or a single primary doubtless will be settled at the meeting; also the date of the primary or primaries. The matter of the amount to be charged candidates will also be in the primary also may be discussed, this charge going to defray the expenses of printing the tickets and holding the election.

### Local Courts

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.

Judge George N. Denton called the appearance docket at 9 o'clock. Court adjourned at noon.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard L. Munroe, Judge.

H. V. McClain, Clerk.

No orders.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.

Judge Erwin J. Clark sustained defendant's demurrer in case of C. L. Well vs. Alfred Abel et al. Plaintiff sought judgment against defendant in conformity with a law operative in California, which makes a stockholder in a corporation liable for the debts of the corporation in proportion to the amount of stock held.

Judge Clark held that a judgment first should be had against the defendant corporation, and the assets of the corporation should first be exhausted before action could proceed against the stockholders.

Charles Angus vs. John Amiot, dismissed for want of prosecution.

COUNTY COURT.

James P. Alexander, Judge.

State vs. Sam Johnson, pistol; pleaded guilty; given a fine of \$100.

JUSTICE COURT.

Justice T. Edgar Johnson.

No orders.

Giles P. Lester, Justice.

No orders.

Many of the county officers suspended business yesterday afternoon and attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie McClain of Moody.

Mrs. McClain died at her home in Moody Monday night.

Marriage Licenses.

J. N. Powell and Miss Jessie Campbell.

Gerald M. Stapleton and Miss Hazel Wille.

Callin Allen and Ora Goodlow.

Gus Widemyre and Frances Claborn.

Motor Vehicles Registered.

4934—Mrs. A. A. Hall, Waco; Dort.

4935—W. A. Glossie, Waco; Hercules.

4936—A. C. Christopher, Waco; Buick.

4937—Weathered Transfer and Storage Co., Waco; Acme truck.

4938—J. J. Jordan, Crawford; Ford.

4939—C. C. Dims, at the city hall.

4940—R. B. McCarty, Waco; Ford.

4941—J. R. O'Neal, Mart; Reo.

4942—Henry Freyer, Crawford; Chevrolet.

4943—W. Mitscher, Riesel; Dodge.

### E. W. Howard Chosen Member of Waco Police

E. W. Howard was chosen at an informal meeting of the city commission held yesterday morning in the office of Mayor John Dollins at the city hall to fill the place made vacant by Officer Davis' resignation. Mr. Howard will enter upon his duties at once.

One of the most apparent evidences of personal cleanliness follows the use of a Sanitary Hair Dressing

HERPICIDE

Applications at the better barber shops Guaranteed by The Herpicide Co. Sold Everywhere

### The January White Sale and the January Clearance Sale Combined Will Commence Next Monday at the Sanger Store

Never has there been so much advance interest in these events as is being manifested on the part of the public this year. People are anticipating their wants and will supply them during this great merchandising event. No one will be disappointed. We have held many, many January Clearance and White Sales in years past but never have we offered such values at such low prices as those for the 1917 Sales.

Next Sunday's Times-Herald and next Sunday's Morning News will carry complete information with prices and descriptions. It will be an event worth waiting for both from a standpoint of exceptional values as well as low prices.

### Men's Clothing Now on Sale at a Flat Discount of 25 per cent Off Regular Prices

We are enjoying a tremendous business in Men's Suits, Overcoats, Full Dress Suits, Tuxedo Coats and Men's Trousers. Twenty-five Per Cent Off the Regular Prices of Sanger Clothing means a saving on Stein-Bloch, Kirschbaum, Kaufman and Society Brand Clothes. You save on the recognized best clothing produced. Our Entire Stock is offered at this discount without reservation or restriction.

(Men's Clothing on Sale in Our Annex on North Fourth St.)

### Sanger Brothers

Our Policy, "The Public Be Pleased"

### WORK OF PASTORS ON "GO-TO-CHURCH" DAY MOVEMENT CONTINUES

"If every fellow in Waco doesn't go to church Sunday, it won't be because he has not been invited," was a suggestion last night from one interested in the movement of "Go to Church" Sunday, January 7. Five hundred places over the city today by the committee headed by S. R. Hankins.

These placards are eleven by fourteen inches and bear an invitation for all to attend church at some place in the city Sunday, January 7. A number of the churches of the city are preparing special programs for the services and especially for the night hour. Among these is East Waco church. Several others will also have specially prepared orders of service, according to Mr. Hankins, who says he is making an effort to obtain the programs that they may be given publicly.

That the year may be begun well is in brief the reason Waco pastors give for setting the day on the first Sunday of the new year. The day will also be observed in many places throughout the country as "Go to Church Sunday." The Waco Pastors' association is fostering the local movement. No figure has been set as a goal for attendance, but it is hoped that all the churches will be well filled at the Sunday services.

### NEW FIRM.

J. A. Richards, formerly with Johnson's barber shop, has bought an interest with J. H. Swofford and D. D. Barrett, at the Dumas Hotel Barber shop, where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends and customers. Everything strictly first class.—Adv.

Notice to Water Consumers. Water rents for the January quarter are now due and payable at the office of the Waco City Waterworks, 617 Washington. Fifteen days from the first are allowed in which to pay. Please come in before the last day and avoid the rush after the 15th remember the penalty.

WACO CITY WATERWORKS. (Advertisement.)

ROY E. LANE ARCHITECT.

Wishes to announce that he has moved his offices to the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG. 113-115 NORTH 5th STREET.

Clearance sale of trimmed hats for one week beginning Saturday, November 25. Mrs. Pickens, Ladies' Hatter, Second Floor Patton's.—Adv.

### CONTRACT IS LET FOR DRILLING OF ANOTHER LARGE ARTESIAN WELL

A contract has been let by the water commissioners of the Waco city waterworks for the big 10-inch artesian well which is to be sunk soon on the city property at Second and Vermont streets. Machinery was yesterday being loaded at San Antonio for shipment to Waco so that a start may be made about January 5.

The bid of J. P. Benkenroder of San Antonio was accepted. It was said yesterday by Secretary-Manager E. L. Fulkerson of the waterworks that he believed the new well will yield about one million gallons of artesian water every twenty-four hours, adding materially to the amount already received from the artesian strandy. Mr. Fulkerson expressed gratification that the contract has been let and that work will begin on the new well immediately, as it ought to be brought in before the hot summer months make their regular heavy demands on the water supply.

The price to be paid for the new well is \$5.50 per foot for the first 1000 feet and \$3 per foot for the remainder of the depth. The well may be sunk to a depth of 2000 feet in order to encounter the flow in force. The 10-inch well is a large one, and will be sunk about 600 feet southeast of the artesian well which already is pouring its waters into the reservoirs at the filtration plant.

Tinners and Corncorn Makers. Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone \$26.—Adv.

No basement necessary. Set it on the back porch, in the attic or any old place—our gas burning hot-air furnace. Torbett & Germond Co.—Adv.

### World's Champion in Walking Visits Waco

A. C. Lightfoot, whose record claims for him the world's championship in walking, was in Waco yesterday morning. He lays claim to being not only the champion of walkers in distance but in speed as well. His speed is sixteen miles an hour, he claims. And he has demonstrated his ability to make that record, which was done in Austin, Texas, some time ago.

A journey around the world was completed by Mr. Lightfoot last June, having walked 41,000 miles in making the trip. This trip was begun in Jacksonville, Florida, and ended in Sherman, Texas. This was the destination because the title holder is a Texan, his home being Pittsburg. On this trip he wore out sixty-two pairs of shoes. His mileage was made on shipboard as well as on land, which gives rise to his claim that he is the only man who has ever walked completely around the earth.

Organization of walking classes among school children has become the life work of Mr. Lightfoot. He employed in connection with the Y. M. C. A. of the country. He is stopping at the local Y while in Waco and expects to deliver a number of lectures to school children in the city in an effort to interest them in the pleasures of walking.

You can't name one part of its mechanism that is not standard—it's a Saxon, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

No matter what it is, if in the sheet metal line, Torbett & Germond Co. Tinners and Corncorn Makers, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone \$26.—Adv.

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### Join our Christmas Savings Club!

Now forming—the expense of gift buying is too often burdensome because it isn't provided for. Come in today. Ask for particulars.

### First State Bank & Trust Co.

J. H. LOCKWOOD, Pres. WM. L. EDMOND, Cashier.

### FIRE! You invariably "start" at the alarm of fire and

the "start" becomes a shudder of fear if you have failed to insure your property. In view of the vast number of such alarms, why not put the risk on our shoulders

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